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## MAYOR MAKES MO.-PAC. DEAL ON BRIDGE APPROACH

Municipal Extension Will Be Completed by Time of Next New Year's Greeting, Miller Says.

## RAILWAY OFFERS \$120,000 TRADE

In Exchange for Its Lands It Seeks Concessions From City—Escrow Arrangement Made.

Mayor Miller announced today that an agreement had been reached between the city and the Missouri Pacific railroad which will make possible the immediate construction of the \$1,500,000 southern approach of the Municipal Bridge, legislation for which was passed by the Board of Aldermen last spring. "Long before my next New Year's greeting," the Mayor said, "the structure should be completed and in use."

An escrow agreement between the city and the railroad company, by which land and easements valued at \$120,000 will be granted by the company, and the city will have the opportunity to pay the bill by concessions to the company, was announced by the Mayor.

"The concessions could not be passed, as they could be effected only by legislative action of the Board of Aldermen."

The plan of settlement which was agreed upon by railroad officials and the city board of Estimate and Apportionment is then outlined by the Mayor. The money value of the land and easements granted by the railroad company to the city is placed at \$120,000. The city will place \$120,000 in a special fund, and the company will deposit in escrow the deeds to the land and easements, the escrow to remain until the end of the Board of Aldermen's session in April, 1929.

Dependent on Aldermen. If the Board of Aldermen, with that period, grants all the concessions asked by the railroad, the entire sum of \$120,000 is to be retained by the city. If the Aldermen grant a part of the concessions asked, the concessions granted are to be evaluated by a board of arbitration, and the city will retain the amount so fixed, and will pay the balance of the \$120,000 to the railroad. No provision is made for payment by the railroad company of any excess over \$120,000 to the city.

At the end of the escrow period, the deeds executed by the railroad company are to be turned over to the city. The Missouri Pacific, however, has delivered to the formal right of entry, authorizing it to proceed with the judiciary reception Thursday.

## ST. LOUIS TAX COLLECTIONS FOR 1927 TOTAL \$23,400,000

Remainder of \$31,400,000 Levy Is Delinquent, With Penalty of 1 Per Cent a Month.

Collections of St. Louis taxes for 1927, up to the end of the year, amounted to \$23,433,876.32, out of a total levy of \$31,492,707.48. This figure was reached last evening, after all remittances made in letters mailed before midnight Saturday had been received. The Collector's force worked both Sunday and yesterday.

Remittances in letters bearing a 1925 postmark date are delinquent, and a penalty of 1 per cent will be added. There is an additional 1 per cent for each month after January, until payment is made.

## NO PARKING IN CHICAGO LOOP

New Ordinance Effective Today: Ten Days' Grace.

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## FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; LOWEST TONIGHT 6 ABOVE THE TEMPERATURES.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow, with slightly higher temperatures; the lowest tonight will be about 6 degrees above zero.

Missouri: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; not quite so cold. Illinois: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; not quite so cold.

Sunset: 4:51. Sunrise (tomorrow) 7:21. General Weather Conditions.

A cold wave covers all of the country east of the Rocky Mountains, North of the Missouri and Ohio Rivers. Thermometers are below zero in the middle Gulf Coast; they are as low as 18 and 20 degrees above zero. On the north Atlantic coast the thermometer readings are from 14 to 16 degrees above zero. There has been a little snow in Texas, but in the remainder of the country east of the Rocky Mountains the weather has been generally fair.

## MAN FATALLY INJURED BY DELMAR STREET CAR

G. W. Schwartz Had Just  
Stepped From Behind Another  
Car When He Was Hit.

George W. Schwartz, lumber manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad here, died at St. Luke's Hospital this afternoon from injuries suffered at 9 a.m. when struck by a Delmar-Olive car at Clark avenue and Delmar boulevard. He was 69 years old.

Mr. Schwartz, on his way downtown, stepped around the rear of a westbound Delmar car and into the path of an eastbound car, which struck him. William Winter of 4459 Delmar boulevard, conductor of the eastbound trolley, declared the accident was unavoidable, as he did not see the pedestrian in time.

At the hospital it was found Schwartz had suffered a fracture of the skull, lacerated scalp and abrasions. Winter and the conductor were ordered to appear at the inquest.

## PRESIDENT'S WRIST IS SORE AFTER NEW YEAR HANDSHAKES

Bandage Applied to Ease Swollen  
Tendon. Coolidge Able to  
Keep Up Work.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Coolidge's wrist is again giving him some trouble and he has been forced to apply a bandage. The trouble is a recurrence of the swelling of the tendons around the small wrist bone which caused him some difficulty a year ago. The inflammation is believed to have been caused by the many hours of handshaking in which he was required to participate yesterday at the White House New Year's reception.

Mal. James F. Coughlin, the President's physician, said that Mr. Coolidge's wrist would yield to treatment within a day or two and that he would not have to stop using it.

Mr. Coolidge is scheduled to shake hands with 2000 persons at the judiciary reception Thursday.

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## LINDBERGH LANDS SAFELY AT FIELD AT TEGUCIGALPA

\$90,000 DAMAGE  
DONE BY FIRE AT  
TENTH AND OLIVE

Arrives at Capital of Honduras From San Salvador, Completing Fourth Leg of Air Tour.

## PRESIDENT ON HAND TO WELCOME FLYER

City Gaily Decorated With Stars and Stripes—Two-Day Holiday Proclaimed for Visit.

By the Associated Press. TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Jan. 3.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh completed the fourth stage of his Central American tour today, landing at the aviation field here from San Salvador at 1:55 p.m.

His plane, the "Spirit of St. Louis," was sighted over the field at 1:42.

The Stars and Stripes adorned the streets in honor of the flyer and electric signs flashed, "Welcome, Lindbergh." The newspaper published many pictures and much biographical data on the St. Louis aviator.

The military band and detachment of troops began moving toward the field at 8 o'clock this morning and two hours later the procession was still in progress. Trucks and automobiles emptied loads of people on the field, where fully 5000 spectators had gathered before noon.

The five-mile road between Tegucigalpa and the landing field was crowded all morning with spectators afoot and in automobiles.

President Barahona, members of

the diplomatic corps and virtually

all the officials of Tegucigalpa had

left the city at 1 p.m. The stores

were closed and a holiday had been

declared for the two days, covering the visit of the aviator.

One special gift which Col. Lindbergh will receive comes from Julio Llorente, Minister of Finance, who will present an engraved letter of welcome and a souvenir gift consisting of a gold watch mounted within a \$20 goldpiece.

By the Associated Press.

SAN SALVADOR, Salvador, Jan. 3.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh hopped off for Tegucigalpa on the next stage of his good will flight to Central America at 11:45 a.m.

The 140-mile flight to the Honduran capital carried the American flyer close to the scene of recent fighting in Nicaragua between United States marines and rebel forces. Tegucigalpa is only about 25 miles from the Nicaraguan border in the neighborhood of which the fighting is going on.

At the Illopango air field, from which the flyer took off, it was

stated that strong winds were blowing in the region of Tegucigalpa.

JAMES MORAN, manager of the Wurlitzer concern, reported the company's stock was damaged by water but failed to estimate the loss. Water damage was also suffered by the Ren's Cafeteria, in the basement at 1002 Olive street, and the Barnett Jewelry Co. on the first floor at the same address.

Printing Company at 108 Vine Street Suffers \$5000 Fire Loss.

Six fire companies which had been moved to replace companies still engaged in fighting the Aeronautic Co. fire were called out when a fire was discovered in the building of the Frank D. Johnson Printing Co., 108 Vine street at 4:30 a.m.

Damage, estimated at \$5000 to contents and \$2000 to the building, was confined chiefly to the first floor, with some damage to the second and third floors, occupied by the Chamber of Medicine Co.

Mattresses in the warehouse of the Stearns & Foster Co. at 104 Vine street were damaged by water.

The fire was extinguished by 5:30 a.m.

An automatic sprinkling system pipe at the Elliott Department Store, Fourth street and Washington avenue, broke at 11:30 a.m., flooding the first floor, balcony and basement. The damage was estimated at \$20,000 by Charles Grosberg vice president and general manager. The loss was fully covered by insurance. A fire truck, responding to an alarm, skidded at Third street and Washington, breaking two wheels.

Between heading northeast for Tegucigalpa, the "Spirit of St. Louis" experienced various evolutions over the city much to the delight of the crowd that had gathered to see him off.

Several Salvadorean aviators took off to accompany the American as far as a border.

Over the actual fighting terrain

Tegucigalpa for Managua, Nicaragua, probably Thursday. He has

been advised to fly high because

the rebels armed with machine

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Because it is free from  
nerve deadening drugs or  
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The greatest body builder,  
makes tissue, strength  
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Proof of its merit is its  
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Those who take cold  
easily find that Father  
John's Medicine builds up  
their powers of resistance.



### Looking Forward

The beginning of a new year finds the railroads of the country functioning smoothly and efficiently, providing the American people with the speediest, the most reliable and, considering the relative value of the dollar, the cheapest railway service they have ever known. That condition has an important bearing upon the forward look with which it is customary and appropriate to start the new year.

At this period of inventory-taking and planning, when sober second thought comes natural to all, no one needs to be reminded how largely modern civilization depends upon the railroads. Few could live through the coming year in any degree of comfort without them. All who benefit from production, manufacturing and distribution—whether as owners or as employees, as producers or as consumers—are beneficiaries of railway service. When that service is good and cheap—as it now is—their benefits are greatest.

It is therefore important to everyone that the railroads are able to provide the kind of service with which we are entering 1928. But will they always be able to maintain it at this standard?

In order to keep on providing indefinitely the kind of service which we now enjoy, the railroads must have the assurance of an adequate and stabilized earning power. Their receipts must consistently be large enough to pay running expenses and taxes, with enough left over to assure improvement and expansion through the investment of earnings and through the payment of interest and dividends that will attract new capital.

Both the gross and the net earnings of the railroads as a whole in 1927 were less than in 1926. This condition was due to three principal reasons—a decrease in traffic, a further decline in the level of rates and the award of wage increases to large groups of employees. It is unfortunate that these developments had to be simultaneous. Their combined result should arrest attention and engage serious thought. A weakening of railway earning power, whether or not it is immediately reflected in the character of the service, ultimately affects every business in every part of the country and all our people, however occupied.

The continued patronage and good will of those whom it serves are always an inspiration to the Illinois Central System organization, but never more so than in the face of temporarily adverse conditions. In a spirit of gratitude for these and all its other blessings, this railroad starts the new year with a resolve to render during 1928 a service with which every patron may be satisfied and of which every employee may be proud.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

L. A. DOWNS,  
President, Illinois Central System.

CHICAGO, January 2, 1928.

The POST-DISPATCH regularly prints MORE WANT ADS than ALL the other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED.

### NAVY'S INQUIRY IN SINKING OF S-4 OPENS TOMORROW

Special Board Has Already  
Begun Preliminary Investi-  
gation at Scene of Dis-  
aster.

#### GALE AND COLD HALT SALVAGE WORK

Wilbur Urged to Have Res-  
cuers Search Compart-  
ments for Possible Last  
Message.

By the Associated Press.  
PROVIDENCE, Mass., Jan. 3.—Rough seas and freezing temperature halted the salvaging of the sunken submarine S-4 yesterday. Officials of the naval board of inquiry which will open at the Boston Navy Yard tomorrow, came here to make a preliminary study.

In order that the work of raising the S-4 and recovering the bodies of the 40 officers and men who perished with her may not be retarded, the court will be moved to Provincetown from Boston next week to enable those engaged in salvage work to testify.

Wilbur Asked to Have S-4 Searched  
for Possible Last Message.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary Wilbur was requested today to take every precaution to preserve a possible "farewell message" that may have been left by the six members of the crew of the S-4 who lived for several days after the submarine had sunk.

Representative McClintic of Oklahoma, a Democrat on the House Naval Committee, in a letter to the Secretary recalled that several years ago in a Japanese submarine disaster such a message was found and he urged the "water-tight compartments be not opened" until adequate precaution had been taken.

Letter Written by McClintic.

"With the thought that the six men who were known to have been alive in the S-4 for several days," McClintic wrote, "would, if possible, chronicle their sensations, given by them before their death. I respectfully request that you advise those in charge of the salvaging of this ship that if possible the water-tight compartments be not opened until such precautions are taken as will make it possible to protect any such records made."

"As an addition to the knowledge now at the disposal of submarine experts, it seems to me the condition of the dead men in the various compartments of the S-4; their positions when life became extinct; the types of objects they may hold in their hands and the types of various cases and masters would be extraordinarily valuable to those who will be charged with submarine responsibility in the future. Therefore, I want to respectfully request that you take the necessary steps to obtain and protect all information of this kind."

Suggests Survey.

"Mrs. Roy K. Jones, wife of the late Commander Jones of the S-4, under date of Dec. 22, asked the

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#### READING AND SEWING GLASSES

\$5 per Pair  
Special this week: Zyl frame (illustrated) and toric spherical lenses for reading. Get rid of those headaches. Special lenses extra.

A. F. HOFFMANN  
Optometrist for 30 Years.  
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Open Evenings Except Wednesday  
Eyes Examined Free

#### Boric Acid Good But Not Enough

We recommend Iris, America's Eye Bath, because we know it is such a vast improvement over the time honored eyewash of plain boric acid.

Iris contains camphor, menthol, witch-hazel, boric acid, and pure distilled spring water, all sterilized and put into sealed sterilized flasks.

Iris does three definite things for you. It makes your eyes sparkle and look alive and vivacious. It cleanses the corners, the tear ducts and under the upper and lower eyelids. It relieves soreness and inflammation.

If you will try one bottle of Iris we know you will realize its virtues. All of our stores are instructed to recommend it if you are not thoroughly pleased. Both the 48c and the 98c size come complete with handy eyecup. Try this today.

**WALGREEN  
DRUG STORES**

#### Loosen Up That Cold With Musterole

Have Musterole handy when a cold starts. It is one of the advantages of grandmother's mustard plaster without the burn. You feel a warmth as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then a soothng, cooling effect follows.

Made of pure oil of mustard and other simple ingredients, Musterole is recommended by many nurses and doctors. Try Musterole for bronchitis, sore throat, stiff neck, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, cramp, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pains and aches of the back or joints, sore muscles, sprains, bruises, chilblains, frostbitten feet, colds of the chest. It may prevent pneumonia and "flu."

Jars & Tubes  
**MUSTEROLE**  
WILL NOT BLISTER  
Better than a mustard plaster

#### TRANSFER CASES SOLID STEEL

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means dust and vermin  
proof.

4 rollers to each drawer  
STACK THEM ANY HEIGHT  
9 sizes to fit any record.

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Damask Napkins

Beautiful quality  
of the renowned  
brand, woven of fine  
floral designs that  
a special purchase

Hemstitched  
Linen Napkins

All-linen silk  
bleached damask  
hemstitched hem. 5  
14x14 inches. \$1.  
Size for.... \$1.  
Size 27x27, six, \$1.

Hemstitched  
Linen Cloth

Fine quality  
Linen Damask Cloth  
woven in beautiful  
designs and neatly  
hemstitched. These are  
Cloths but are slightly  
Size 66x84 inches.  
priced in this  
sale  
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of Lovely

Grouped at

\$1.85 \$

A selection that is  
the simple tailored  
things of lustrous  
Whatever you select,  
piece is a rare value.

Teddies and Step-In  
Gowns, Teddies, Step-In  
Gowns, Chemises, etc.

\$1.00

Gowns, Chemises, etc.  
Step-In Drawers, fresh and dainty with  
trimmings of lace and  
broidered net, and fine  
net footings and lace finishing at the bottoms.

See Our Other Announcements on Pages 5 and 10

## STIX, BAER & FULLER DOWNSTAIRS GRAND-LEADER A GREAT STORE IN A GREAT CITY STORE NEWS

Beginning Wednesday—The January Sale of

# 7680 New Wash Frocks

At a Money-Saving Price

WE have spent several months in preparing this extraordinary event, to give the women of St. Louis Wash Frocks of a quality seldom offered at a price so low.

Five of the most prominent manufacturers have co-operated with us to make this the Outstanding Event of the Season in the Downstairs Store.

Such styles and materials have never before been offered at a price so alluring—when you see these marvelous values you will not stop at one or two, but will probably buy four or more, and it will be to your advantage to do so.

Only guaranteed, fast color materials are represented—pin check and novelty ginghams, polka dot, check and fancy prints, novelties in scout percale and striped dimity.

They are daintily trimmed with organdie, bindings of contrasting materials, shirring, lace-trimmed models with scalloped hems and many other trimming features. Every imaginable color is represented in light, medium and dark shades.

Regular and Extra Sizes—at

99c

#### 72 New Spring Styles

So many attractive styles—some with short raglan sleeves, many others with set-in short and three-quarter sleeves. Two-piece effects, straightline models, full flare skirts and many others. Sizes 34 to 46.

#### 1600 Extra-Size Frocks

For the women who require sizes 48 to 54, there is a splendid assortment of Frocks that have been especially designed for them—all are exceptionally well made and show excellent workmanship.

Also in This Sale Are 600 Broadcloth Hoover  
Dresses in White, Pink, Green, Lavender  
and Copen. In sizes 36 to 44.

Phone Orders Taken Tonight  
Between 6 and 9 P.M.

When ordering by phone please give letter of  
style and first and second choice of color.

Call CEntral 6500

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EWS  
Sale of  
rocks



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# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

## A Special Purchase and Sale of TUB SILK FROCKS

(In the Second-Floor Home-Frock Section)

New, Charming Spring Styles in Tub Silks of  
Exceptional Quality Are Featured at  
the Low Price of

\$8.95

THE first sign of Spring comes to the Home-Frock Section with these crisp new Frock of tub silk, neatly patterned in checks, all-over prints and brocade designs. The \$8.95 price at which we offer them is extremely low and is only possible because we purchased them at a great concession! The pictures show four of the attractive styles—shop early while selection is complete.

Trim tailored models with collars, vests, piping and pockets of white tub silks, and with unusually smart details of finishing. These are long-sleeved, short-sleeved and kimono sleeve styles, and a size range from 14 to 44.

(Second Floor.)



## January SALE of LINENS

Linens of Dependable Quality Are Offered at Prices Remarkably Low

12 "Shamrock" Linen \$4.98  
Damask Napkins for 4

Beautiful quality bleached Damask Napkins of the renowned John S. Brown "Shamrock" brand, woven of fine flax in conventional and floral designs that will harmonize with any cloth or special purchase. Size 20x20 inches.

Hemstitched  
Linen Napkins

All-linen silver bleached damask with hemstitched hems. Size 14x14 inches. \$1.29  
Six for... \$1.29  
Size 17x17, six, \$1.69

Quilted Table  
Padding

This quilted Padding, covered with muslin and filled with white cotton is 48 or 54 in. wide. Bound for use. Yd... 95c

Hemstitched  
Linen Cloths

Fine quality bleached Linen Damask Cloths are woven in beautiful Jacquard designs and neatly hemstitched. They are perfect Cloths but are slightly soiled. Size 66x84 inches. Specielly priced in this sale \$4.98  
Size 66x101 inches, \$5.98

### "Ambassador" Sheets, Pillowcases

In This Sale at Remarkably Low Prices

These high-grade Sheets and Pillowcases are a special feature of this sale. Manufactured of fine white cotton exclusively for Stix, Baer and Fuller according to our own specifications, they have been thoroughly tested to withstand hard wear and laundering.

72x90 Sheets, hemmed \$1.39  
8x8x90 Sheets, hemmed \$1.49  
72x90 Sheets, hemmed \$1.59  
8x8x90 Sheets, hemmed \$1.69

42x38 1/2 Cases, hemmed \$1.39  
45x38 1/2 Cases, hemmed \$1.49  
42x38 1/2 Cases, hemmed \$1.59  
45x38 1/2 Cases, hemmed \$1.69

17c

17c  
(Second Floor and Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

### Princess Slips

Tailored Slips of lustrous crepe de chine with hemstitching finishing the bodice tops. Generous shadow hems of self material and shoulder straps of crepe. Black, tan, navy, peach, white or flesh. Sizes 34 to 44. \$2.65

## JANUARY SALE OF LINGERIE

Dainty, Fresh and Fashionable Underthings at Amazingly Low Prices

### Modish Undergarments of Lovely Durable Silk

Grouped at Three Special Prices

\$1.85 \$2.85 \$3.85

A selection that is sure to delight you—for there are the simple tailored styles, and the dainty lacy things of lustrous silk crepe, or fine lace. Whatever you select, you will recognize that each piece is a rare value.

Teddies and Step-Ins; special at \$1.85  
Gowns, Teddies, Step-Ins, Dance Sets \$2.85  
Gowns, Chemises, Bloomers, Drawers \$3.85

### Dainty Voile Lingerie

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Gowns, Chemises and  
Drawers, so  
fresh and dainty with  
trimming of lace and em-  
broroided net, and fine  
net footings and lace finish-  
ing at the bottoms.



### Exquisite Sample Silk Undergarments

At Extraordinary Savings

\$2.00 to \$10.00

Beautiful Silk Lingerie—the kind every woman loves to own. Hand and machine-made Lingerie of heavy silks, one or two of a kind, in models appealing to those who like the tailored types as well as exquisite lace-trimmed, applique, hand-embroidered and Georgette-trimmed models.

### Tailored Costume Slips

85c

Of broadcloth and "Slip Easy" cloth, in both tailored and built-up shoulder styles. Flesh or white. Regular sizes are 34 to 44.

Extra sizes, 46 to 50  
are special at \$1.10  
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Extra sizes, 46 to 50  
are special at \$1.10  
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Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
and Saturday Only



GLASSES for Farsight  
or Reading and Sewing

\$4.50 Ordinarily Priced at  
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Dr. F. J. GUILBAULT  
All Prices Include  
Through Eye Test  
F. J. Guilbault Optical Co., 423 N. Broadway  
(Between Locust and St. Charles)

## FOUR PERSONS KILLED IN INTERURBAN WRECK

Two Cars of Marietta (Ga.)  
Electric Line Collide—Several  
Passengers Injured.

By the Associated Press.  
MARIETTA, Ga., Jan. 3.—Three persons were killed outright and 12 or more injured, one fatally, yesterday, when two interurban cars collided on the Atlanta-Marietta Electric Line near Glover's Station, one and a half miles from here.

The dead:  
Mrs. Irwin McIntyre, Jonesville Station.  
T. J. Hudson, Gilmore Station.  
Meyer Lutzak, Atlanta.

Louis Millender, Atlanta.  
Engineer Killed in Crash of 2 L.  
N. Electric Passenger Trains.

By the Associated Press.  
MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Jan. 3.—One engineer was killed and the other slightly injured yesterday when an eastbound passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad collided with another passenger train, about five miles east of here.

Ed Clark, Evansville, Ind., was killed when his locomotive over-turned. No passengers were reported injured.

The eastbound passenger, ordered to take a side-track, failed to stop at the switch. It is believed that the brakes were frozen on the moving train.

NAVY'S INQUIRY  
IN SINKING OF S-4  
OPENS TOMORROW

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question, "Why was Provincetown, with its cold and stormy waters, selected as the scene of the maneuver for the submarine S-4?" Inasmuch as the terribly cold weather has seriously retarded the progress of this rescue and it will be in the interest of humanity to provide future training grounds for submarines in warmer waters and better protected areas. I am hoping you will use every opportunity to let me know what you think of this opportunity to express my appreciation of the fine acceptance of Vitrolite which St. Louis has accorded us.

VITROLITE SALES CO.  
C. H. Heidbrink & Sons  
511 LOCUST ST.  
Cincinnati 5700

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BETTER THAN MARBLE

The POST-DISPATCH Regularly prints MORE WANT ADS than ALL the other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED

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The inside back cover  
of your new book  
tells you where to get  
4% on Savings

## REMOVAL SALE

### FORCED TO MOVE—LEASE SOLD OVER OUR HEAD

RESOLVED! Not to move one pair to our new home—Therefore our entire stock of the newest women's novelty Shoes is sacrificed at these unbelievable low prices on such fine grade of merchandise.

Don't overlook this golden opportunity to save \$\$\$



Values to \$5

\$1 77

Values to \$6

\$2 77

Values to \$7

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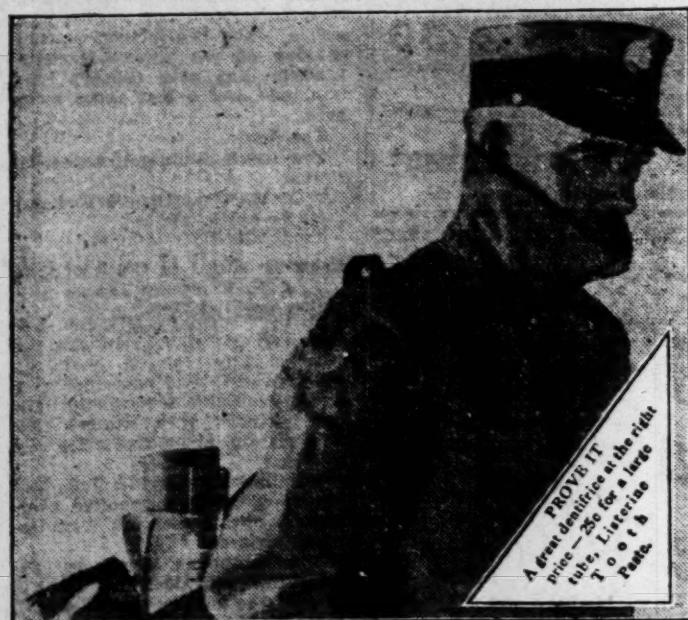
Pumps  
Straps  
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Ties  
Buckles  
Ankleties  
Oxfords  
Scallops

OUR NEW HOME WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.  
Shoe Department in Formerly  
**THIMBLE**  
714-16 Washington Av. Opposite Lowe's  
State Theater

**Party \$1.75**  
Dresses  
Cleaned

Lugskins  
Phone  
Nearest Branch

**sore throat?**



**check it quickly**

After exposure, gargle with Listerine, used full strength. This safe antiseptic has checked many a cold and sore throat, before they had a chance to become serious, because it attacks disease germs in the throat. For your own protection, use it systematically during winter months, and those of spring, when "flu" is in the air. Lambert Pharmacal Company, St. Louis, Mo., U.S.A.

**LISTERINE**  
—the safe antiseptic

AT THE CROSSROADS OF STYLE AND VALUE  
**Twice-Yearly  
SALE of SUITS  
and  
OVERCOATS**

Ten above zero... and way below regular prices... that's real Overcoat weather... and we're ready with hundreds of woolly warm Stein-Bloch, Fashion Park and Rothschild-Greenfield Coats... the "more-than-one-season" kind... at prices that make their purchase doubly imperative at this time. Stein-Bloch, Fashion Park and Rothschild-Greenfield Suits are greatly reduced, too!

**Overcoats**  
Priced to \$45 Before

**\$31.50**  
Now

**Overcoats**  
Priced to \$100 Before

**\$72.50**  
Now

**Overcoats**  
Priced to \$75 Before

**\$44.50**  
Now

**Overcoats**  
Priced to \$135 Before

**\$98.50**  
Now

<b>SUITS</b>	PRICED TO \$40 BEFORE	<b>\$32</b>
<b>SUITS</b>	PRICED TO \$50 BEFORE	<b>\$39</b>
<b>SUITS</b>	PRICED TO \$60 BEFORE	<b>\$46</b>
<b>SUITS</b>	PRICED TO \$70 BEFORE	<b>\$54</b>

Every Suit a New Fall or Winter Model  
From Our Regular Stock!

Boys' Suits and Overcoats Reduced 25%

**Rothschild:  
Greenfield Co.**  
Corner 6th and Locust

**C. M. KITTLE, HEAD OF  
SEARS, ROEBUCK, DIES**

Formerly Was Vice-President  
of Illinois Central Rail-  
road.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—C. M. Kittle, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co. and former vice president of the Illinois Central Railroad, died here yesterday after a two weeks' illness.

Mr. Kittle, who was 47 years old, became president of the mail order company in 1924, succeeding Julius Rosenwald, who became chairman of the board.

He was born in Elkins, W. Va., and spent most of his life in the railroad business, beginning his career in 1905 as station clerk for the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh Railroad. Later he was in the station and yard service of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad at Cincinnati and New Orleans and the Texas Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio.

He became connected with the Illinois Central in 1900 when but 20 years old and his rise was rapid.

In 1912 he was made assistant to the president and in 1916 became vice president. During the World War Mr. Kittle served as Federal manager of the Illinois Central, St. Louis & San Antonio, and other roads, and from 1920 to 1924 he was senior vice president of the Illinois Central and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley roads.

His executive ability in railroad management brought him to the attention of Mr. Rosenwald, and when the latter decided to retire from the presidency of the big mail order house in 1924 the post was offered to Mr. Kittle, who at the age of 44, became head of one of the largest mail order concerns in the world.

Mr. Kittle was married in 1921 to Jane Palmer of Louisville, Ky. "It is a poor business," the executive said, "to decrease the buying power of either the working man or the farmer."

His own start in the railway world had been as a water boy for a section gang at the age of 14, within a year he was a station clerk, two years later was also tel-

lgraph operator for his railway office and from then his progress was phenomenal.

Mr. Kittle's first wife was Mary E. Cunningham, to whom he was married in West Virginia, June 12, 1908. They were divorced in 1921.

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**IF BACK HURTS  
FLUSH KIDNEYS**

Drink Plenty Water and Take  
Glass of Salts Before Breakfast  
Occasionally

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowls clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so you can readily understand the importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jai Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grape and lemon juice, combined with lithium, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving backache.

Jai Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful elixir; a cent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

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PROMPTLY FILLED

**Field's**  
Washington Av., Cor. Sixth St.

NO RETURNS  
NO EXCHANGES  
ALL SALES FINAL

**January Clearance  
SHOES**



**3.80**  
A wonderful style in patent—in  
both low and high heels.



**2.80**  
250 pairs in the lot. All sizes in  
one style or another. Values up to  
\$6.00.

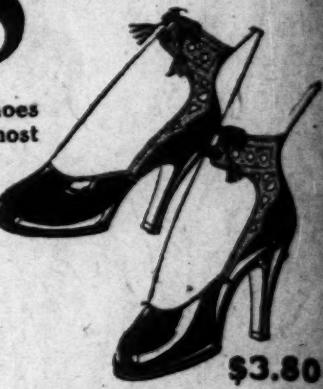
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**THREE BIG GROUPS**

**\$2 80**  
All Sales Final—No Refunds, No  
Exchanges

**\$3 80** **\$4 80**

**4.80**  
The lot represents the sea-  
son's most popular style hits;  
velvets, patents, satins, suede  
and tan kid.



**3.80**



**3.80**

A popular style with wide strap  
in patent and tan kid.

**NUGENTS Bargain Basement**  
SEE WHAT YOU SAVE

81x904.  
Hemstitch  
Sheets  
**\$1**  
Strong  
durable.

A Most Sensational Purchase and Sale!  
Hundreds of **PART WOOL**

**Blankets**

About Wholesale Cost

A well-known manufacturer was overstocked. In order to turn his surplus stock into cash he took a sensational loss on several hundred Blankets, enabling us to sell them for about the usual wholesale cost.

**66x80-Inch  
Double Blankets**

Every one so constructed to give utmost warmth, comfort and long wear. Continued cold weather is predicted. We want you to buy sufficient blankets at these EXTRACORDIAL PRICES. Come in, nothing keeps you from attending this sale. Wool and cotton mixed. Beautiful colors and plaid.

**\$2.99**  
Pair

**\$10 All-Wool Blankets \$6.95**  
Heavy weight, 66x80-inch all pure wool Blankets, in  
beautiful color assortment of plaids and blocks, shell-  
stitched ends—while 100 last.

**\$3.98 Double Blanket**  
66x80-inch size, of heavy  
cotton fleeced quality. Shell-  
stitched ends. In blocks and  
plaids of pretty combina-  
tions. Basement.

**\$2.25 Part Wool Blanket**  
66x80-inch, cotton and  
wool mixed single Blanket.  
In pretty plaids and blocks  
and color combinations.  
Special value. Basement.

**White Sheet Blankets**  
72x99-inch; extra size;  
two stor double cotton  
fleeced silk, stitched ends in  
plain white only. Basement.

**\$3.00 Double Blankets**  
64x76 and 72x80-inch, in  
pretty plaids and plain tan  
and gray with colored bor-  
ders. Shell-stitched ends.  
Basement.

**\$1.39 Sheet Blankets**  
66x80-inch size of soft  
and fleecy cotton qual-  
ity in plain gray, with  
colored borders. Shell-  
stitched edges.

**99c**

All Models  
Also on Sale  
At Uptown  
Store

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ALL SALES FINAL

Scores of delightful  
effects are created in  
the cleverly-matched  
shades and materials

More Than Half Our  
Great Second Floor Sec-  
tion Given to This Sale

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"THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE"

Extra Salespeople and  
Wrappers Will Help  
Give Prompt Service

Finest Sun-Fast and  
Color-Fast Dresses that  
would actually cost  
you more than our  
price if you made them

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81x90-In.  
Hemstitched  
Sheets  
\$1  
Strong and  
durable.

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Bets  
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Pair

ets \$6.95  
Pair

Part Wool Blanket  
1/2-inch, 5-lb. weight.  
and cotton mixed. \$3.79  
blue, gray and orchid  
Shell-stitched ends. PAIR

Large Single Blanket  
1/2-inch, cotton blanket  
solid colors of rose, \$1.29  
gold, tan and orchid. Base-  
stitched ends. EACH

O'Clock Special  
.39 Sheet Blankets  
1/2-inch size of soft  
fleece cotton qual-  
ity, plain gray, with  
bordered edges. 99c  
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A Stupendous Sale of the Renowned

## "HAPPY HOME" SET-IN SLEEVE DRESSES

12,000 Dresses in 30 Marvelous Styles

A long-planned event—bringing to St. Louis women the most remarkable sale event on our January sales calendar. When you think of the beautiful materials—trimmings—the time and labor employed—the wonderful stylings—careful workmanship, the price asked for these Dresses is practically a song. Great as the quantity may seem we advise early attendance and you'll want to buy them in half dozen lots. Remember, sale starts at 9 o'clock.

All Dresses in All  
Regular Sizes  
16 to 46

Models 15, 16, 24  
and 28 in Extra  
Sizes (to 52)

99¢

Conveniently Arranged  
for Selection—Only One Size  
to a Table—Look for Your Size

See Them on Our Sales-  
people—All Will Wear a  
Happy Home Dress Wednesday



All Models  
Also on Sale  
At Uptown  
Store



All  
Models  
Also on  
Sale at  
Uptown  
Store

### Amoskeag and Yomac Fabrics

The fine texture of these Ginghams and Prints, with their attractive patterns and won-  
derful color combinations, serve to accentuate the charming style of the garment, producing  
a Dress of unequalled beauty.

#### New Trimming

Belts, buttons, sashes, ties, pleats,  
edgings, two-tone binding,  
organdie, vari-colored buttons,  
and many new trimming effects.

#### Styles Very Similar to Silk Models

In fact, many of these models were  
actually reproduced from expensive  
silk dresses. Their styling is of such  
smartness you'll not be able  
to resist buying two to four  
at a time.



On Sale  
On Our  
Second  
Floor



#### Mail Orders Filled

In ordering, please list below the models wanted  
(by number), quantity of each, and be sure to give size  
and color preference. We reserve the right to substi-  
tute if models are sold out.

Models .....

No. of Each .....

In Sizes .....

Color Preference .....

Name .....

Address .....



The January Sales  
of women's and children's Lingerie and Gossard Corsets offer substantial savings.

Third Floor.

## Frocks

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\$16.75

Sizes 14½ to 52½  
—A Splendid Fit  
for All Figures

## Sets

\$15.95  
\$22.95I/3  
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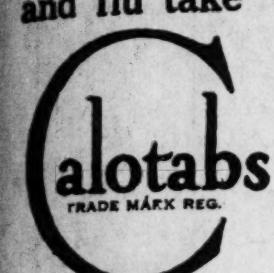
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Art Linen  
\$1.35 yard. Oyster-white 95cArt Linen  
\$1.65 yard. Medium-  
45 inches wide. Yard \$1.25Art Linen  
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45 inches wide. \$1.45English Cambric  
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36 in. wide. Yard \$2.25Cloister Cloth  
\$5.50 for 10 yards. 10-yard  
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45c yard. Fine quality  
40 in. wide. Yard 35c

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## Set

with scalloped and ruffled designs or in solid colors

.98 and \$2.45  
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ent value.Cornice Fringe  
Yard  
\$1.25See new attractive color  
combinations in Jacquard  
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fringe. Very effective for  
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mercerized charmeuse,  
in borders. Wool filled.Blankets  
Specially Priced  
Twin Size, \$7.50 for \$5.95  
Full Size, \$8.50 for \$6.95Blankets made of fine  
wool filling on strong cotton  
warp that will give excellent  
service. Snow white  
ground with attractive  
borders of various colors,  
bound in colors to match.For colds, grip  
and flu takeRelieves the congestion,  
prevents complications,  
and hastens recovery.

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Sore Throat  
Is Dangerous

Thoxine Relieves Quickly

Don't neglect sore throat—it often leads to tonsillitis, scarlet fever or diphtheria. Take Thoxine, a famous physician's prescription which is remarkably successful because it works on a new principle—goes direct to the cause not reached by gargles and patent medicines and brings relief within 15 minutes, or money back. One swallow does the work.

Contains no iron, chloroform or other harmful drugs. Safe and sure—pleasant to take—much better than gargles. Ask for Thoxine, 55c, 90c and \$1.00. At all druggists.

ADVERTISEMENT

Removes Corns in  
3 Minutes or  
Money Back

Your corn off in just a few minutes—perfect foot comfort at once. That is the money-back guarantee on which Mu-Sol-Dent is sold by all druggists.

Simple as A B C to use. Just wear your corn with Mu-Sol-Dent. Pain and soreness stop at once. After 2 minutes you can start taking the corn right out—cold and dry. It doesn't cost a cent and anyone can do it easily by following the simple directions. Mu-Sol-Dent is harmless, and will not affect your skin on satisfaction or money-back guarantee. Get a bottle of any druggist today and enjoy the comfort of corn-free feet.

## HEAD COLDS

Colds develop by the growth of germ colonies in the mucous in throat and nose. Mu-Sol-Dent, used as a gargle and nasal douche, softens and washes away this coat, soothes and cleanses the membranes, and aids quick recovery. Valuable preventive and unequalled as a gargle for sore throat.

Mu-Sol-Dent  
off all Drug StoresGARLAND'S  
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CLEARANCE

## 300 HATS

Formerly to \$6.75

\$2.88

Trimmed  
HatsHATS of French Felt, in the new Spring colors, also  
trimmed Hats of faille, satin, combinations, etc., for present  
or later wear. All head sizes.

Fourth Floor—Broadway.

Thomas W. Garland, Inc. Sixth Thru to Broadway

3291 RECEIVED BY  
COOLIGES AT NEW  
YEAR RECEPTIONNumber of White House  
Callers at Annual Func-  
tion Exceed 1927 Total  
by 106.MAN WAITS IN  
COLD FOUR HOURSCabinet Members and For-  
eign Diplomats Among  
First to Greet President  
and Wife.Post-Dispatch Bureau,  
20-22 Wyatt Building,  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Pres-ident and Mrs. Coolidge held a New  
Year's reception in the Blue Room  
of the White House yesterday.  
They received 3291 men, women  
and children, 106 more than last  
year, 104 more than in 1926 and  
96 fewer than in 1925.Old employees of the executive  
departments, who for a long time  
have watched these annual greet-  
ings pointed out the long wait-  
ing lines at the door to be worried  
by the police when Col. Roosevelt was  
President, that there would be no show up  
any more. They also remarked on the  
slight variation of the number of callers  
from year to year now.The reception began at 11  
o'clock. The first to come were  
members of the Cabinet and their  
wives, then came Budget Director  
Lord and members of the diplo-  
matic corps.

Chief Justice Taft Came.

Chief Justice Taft and Mrs. Taft  
were first of the judicial set to ar-  
rive. They came soon after 11  
o'clock, and were followed by As-  
sociate Justices and their wives.Prominent among the diplomats  
were: Sir Ernest Howard of the  
British Embassy, accompanied by  
Lady Howard; Ambassador Paul  
Claudel of France, Soa Ske Alfred  
Sze, Chinese Minister and Ahmed  
Moutad, the Turkish Ambassador.The congressional delegation was  
rather small this year, owing to the  
absence of so many Representa-  
tives and Senators who went home  
for the Christmas holidays and  
have not returned. The official  
group received totalled 1438. More  
humble callers totalled 1858, many  
of them coming in from the sur-  
rounding country.Washington has had but few  
cold days. The thermometer went  
down to 8 degrees above. The day  
was clear.

Afternoon Receptions.

The afternoon receptions at the  
White House on New Year's Day are  
open to all who desire to see the  
President and the First Lady of the Land.This is an old custom and gives all an opportunity to visit  
the executive mansion once a  
year.J. W. Henefield of New England  
who lives here now, waited in thecold four hours to call on the  
President. He said he did not mind the  
cold, but would wait a week, if  
necessary, to pay the visit. He tookup his post outside the White  
House grounds at 8:45 a.m. and  
remained there until the reception  
began.

## MOTHER

ACROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS,  
CONSTIPATEDEvery mother realizes after giving  
her children "California Fig Syrup" that  
this is their ideal laxative, because  
they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly  
cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels with  
out gripping.When cross, irritable, feverish, or  
breath is bad, stomach sour, look at  
the tongue, mother! If coated, give a  
teaspoonful of this harmless, "fruity  
laxative," and in a few hours all the  
foul, constipated waste, sour bile and  
undigested food passed out of the  
bowels, and you have a well, playful  
child again. When the little system  
is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach  
ache, diarrhea, indigestion, colic  
—remember, a good "inside clean-  
ing" should always be the first  
treatment given.Millions of mothers keep "Calif-  
ornia Fig Syrup" handy; they know a  
teaspoonful today saves a sick child  
tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a  
bottle of "California Fig Syrup," "California Fig Syrup Company."which has directions for babies, chil-  
dren of all ages and grown-ups printed  
on the bottle. Beware of counter  
feits sold here, so don't be fooled.Get the genuine, made by "California  
Fig Syrup Company."The World's "Speediest"  
WASHERA Washing for 5 in 30  
Minutes! It's a wonderfulnew Washer that washes 12  
shirts equivalent in SIX  
MINUTES! That's fast!Electric Washer requires 15 or  
20 minutes (to do) and it  
washes 12 shirts.Cuffs and Collar  
BandsAbsolutely Clean With-  
out Pains or Soak-  
ing ClothesMile-a-minute speed is the  
ultra modern feature to look  
for in a clothes washer. Imagine  
the time saved by not having to  
carefully wash by hand could  
make them. Expect all this  
from the Speedster. It's an  
extra good measure to expect  
these features, too: Easy  
operation, long life, reasonable  
price, and the guarantee  
of a company with 58  
years of electrical experience.

Come In and See This Marvelous Washer in Action

## Brandt Electric Co.

904 PINE ST. "Serving the Home Electrically Since 1888." Chestnut 9220  
The POST-DISPATCH Regularly prints MORE WANT  
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## SALE OF EYEGLASSES

Three-Day  
Special  
\$4.95 Complete  
Made to Order

Thorough Eye Test by Experts

UNUSUAL VALUE

## Reading, Sewing or Distance

Four registered optical specialists to render you  
the most efficient service. Examination made  
without charge. If you were to pay much more  
you could not secure more conscientious service  
or more properly fitted Glasses.Lenses, Frames and Examination—at one cost  
Thorough eye tests by expertsJaccards  
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ONE-THIRD OFFGARLAND'S  
Louis Lengard Women's Specialty ShopALL COSTUME JEWELRY  
HALF PRICESavings of 50%, and More. Now in the  
JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

## Clearance!

## Frocks and Gowns

Including Midseason and Spring Models at Sensational Reductions

Street, Afternoon and Party  
Dresses, formerly to \$29.....\$12Street, Afternoon and Evening  
Dresses, formerly to \$49.50.....\$24Paris Replicas, Informal and  
Formal Frocks, formerly to \$75.....\$36Noted Makers' Finest Creations  
For All Occasions, formerly to \$95.....\$46Superb French Shop Dresses  
and Gowns, formerly to \$145.....\$76

Misses'... Women's... Extra Sizes.

Dress Salon—Second Floor.

## Richly Furred Coats

The Season's Outstanding Successes..... Huge Trims of Costly Furs

Fur-Trimmed Coats in Youthful  
Modes, formerly to \$75.....\$39Coats with Elaborate Trims of Fine  
Furs, formerly to \$89.....\$49

Coats of Finest Woolens With Elegant \$69

Fur Trims, formerly to \$125.....\$79

Exquisite Individual Models in Coats  
and Wraps, formerly to \$175.....\$89

Petites... Misses'... Women's... Extra Sizes.

Coat Salon—Third Floor.

\$6.95

\$25 to \$39.50 Fur-Trimmed

## Sport and Dress Coats

\$12 and \$22

Misses'... Women's... Extra Sizes.

Thrift Shop—Second Floor.

## \$150 to \$1750 Fur Coats Now Priced \$77 to \$997

Large Selection of Quality Furs

Fur Salon—Third Floor

## Clearance of Silk Lingerie, Etc.

\$7.50 Silk Lingerie of all kinds (some mussed).....\$4.95

\$12.50 Silk Lingerie of all kinds (some mussed).....\$7.95

\$4.00 Silk Teddies, Step-Ins, etc. (some mussed).....\$2.65

\$3.75 Kayser Glove Silk Bloomers, Step-Ins.....\$2.95

\$6.50 Kayser Glove Silk Union Suits.....\$4.95

\$2.50 Kayser Glove Silk Vests.....\$1.95

\$12 to \$20 Kimonos and Negligees.....\$6.95 to \$12.95

\$3.00 Wool Sweaters, Coat or Slipover styles.....\$1.95

Main Floor—Broadway.

## Main Floor Clearance

Choice of All Silk Umbrellas (16-rib).....\$1/3 Off

A large assortment of Gifts and Bridge Prizes.....Half Price

Choice of any Blouse in stock.....Half Price

Embroidered Shawls and all Scarfs.....\$1/3 Off

35c to 50c Imported Linen Kerchiefs... now 4 for \$1.00

**KILLED IN ELEVATOR SHAFT**  
Patient of City Infirmary Falls One Floor.  
Emil Post, 69 years old, a patient at the City Infirmary, recently injured his shoulder when he fell to the bottom of an elevator shaft from the first floor of the infirmary. His skull was fractured, several ribs and a collar bone were broken. He died shortly before 9 o'clock. The elevator, of the automatic electric type, had stopped a few feet above the first floor.  
Post was a baker and his family lives at 3126 Clifton place.

### PERTUSSIN Clears the throat!

Because it loosens the germladen phlegm, it helps to free the air passages of infectious mucus without the aid of drugs. PERTUSSIN has been prescribed by physicians for more than twenty years.

Being harmless, this soothing remedy may be taken as often as necessary. It does not upset the stomach. Sold by all druggists in large and small bottles. safe for every cough



### Lane Bryant

Wednesday—Sale of  
Sample Underwear  
Wonderful Crepe de Chine  
At Half Price!

Gowns! Slips! Bloomers!  
Step-Ins! Chemises!  
Pajamas! Dance Sets!

All the New Shades!  
Regular Sizes—Also Many Garments in Extra Sizes

We made an exceptional purchase of sample garments of extra quality crepe de chine. Many beautifully trimmed with real laces and embroidery. Others tailored.

Regular \$2 to \$12 Values—All at Half Price!

### January Sale Silk Lingerie

A Group of 2000 Garments

ALL NEW AND FRESH,  
SPLENDID VALUES AT

**\$1.50**

Chemises and step-ins of excellent quality crepe de chine in a variety of exquisite pastel shades. Elaborate lace-trimmed styles and smart tailored effects. Sizes 34 to 44.



Three Exceptional Groups of Lingerie at  
**\$2.95**      **\$3.95**      **\$4.95**

Gowns, Chemises, Step-Ins and Bloomers of crepe de chine, Georgette and crepe satin. Pajamas, Gowns, Dance Sets, Chemises of radium silk, crepe satin and crepe de chine.

(Sonnenfeld's—First Floor Shop.)

See Our Beautiful Window Display

### STIX, BAER & FULLER

STORE FOR MEN A SERVICE COMPLETE

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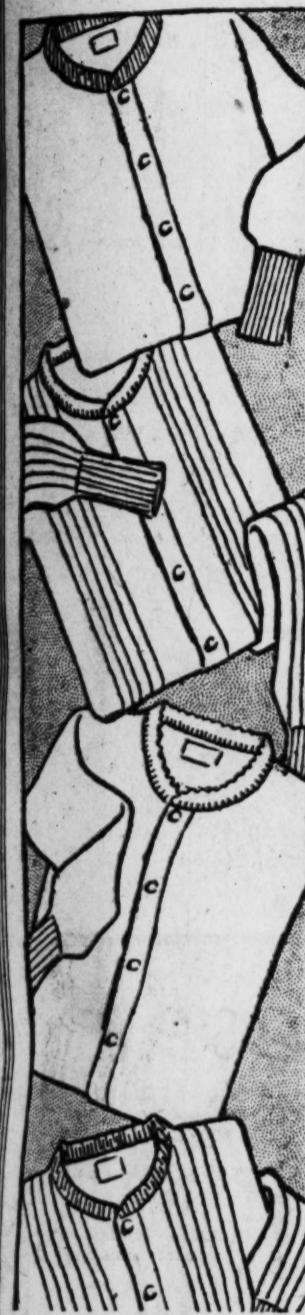
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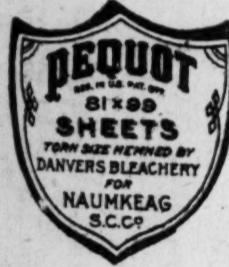
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Both Give Up When Within a Few Miles of the Spanish Shore.

By the Associated Press.

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PART TWO.

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OVER POWER  
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corporate enterprises. So things  
are business-like. The object  
similarly to the Walsh resolution for  
two reasons: The investigation  
would come in the most inconven-  
ient of all seasons, a presidential  
campaign year, and would have as  
its sponsor, if not active conductor,  
the same infatigable Walsh who  
incisively exposed the in-  
wardness of the oil leases. We are  
not concerned further in this analysis  
with the Republicans.The 11 Democrats who cast dis-  
senting votes for the Moses motion  
were: Burdette, of Missouri; Bur-  
nard and Hendell, Louisiana; Ed-  
wards, New Jersey; Glass, Virginia;  
Hawes, Missouri; Mayfield, Texas;  
Overman and Simmons, North Caro-  
lina; Steck, Iowa; Thomas, Okla-  
homa; Tydings, Maryland, and Ty-  
son, Tennessee.Smith of South Carolina had a  
tie with Watson of Indiana, but  
it was dissolved upon the receipt  
of a telegram from Smith saying  
that on this question he would vote  
the same way as Watson.The five unpaired Democrats  
were: Georgia, of Georgia, Caraway  
of Arkansas, Stephens of Missis-  
sippi, Tammie of Florida, and Reed  
of Michigan.Concerning Reed, it should be  
said that he was seized with a sud-  
den attack of indigestion after the  
opening of the afternoon session  
and was lying on a couch in his  
office when the vote was taken.

Southern Conservatism.

The analysis shows that it was a  
Southern conservative opposition  
which defied the effort of Senator  
Walsh to obtain prompt action  
on his resolution. No single move-  
ment can be attributed to his opposition;  
both the group as a whole  
and some of its individuals in it  
were swayed by a variety of im-  
pulses. But, and large, the vote re-  
presented, for one thing, the in-  
grained conservatism of the South  
in economic matters. It illustrated  
again the cleavage in the Demo-  
cratic party, which keeps it from  
maintaining an effective opposition  
to Republicans.Yet even on this point—the con-  
servatism of the South—one must  
aware of the sweeping general-  
ization. Please, for example,  
through an advocate of the seating  
of Smith and Vare, voted on this  
question on the liberal side, and  
against his colleague from South  
Carolina; the vote of Bruce of  
Maryland, who is a conservative  
on most issues, offset the lead  
of Tydings of the same state; Mc-  
Kellar of Tennessee killed the vote  
of his colleague Tyson; Sheppard  
of Texas was at odds with May-  
field, and Morrison's vote was on  
the other side from that of his  
fellow Virginian, Glass.To what extent the voices of  
particular Democratic Senators  
were swayed by regard for power  
interests in their home states can  
only be conjectured. There can be  
no doubt, however, that the widely

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Brocaded lustrous  
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\$3.95 Pair Madeira Embroid-  
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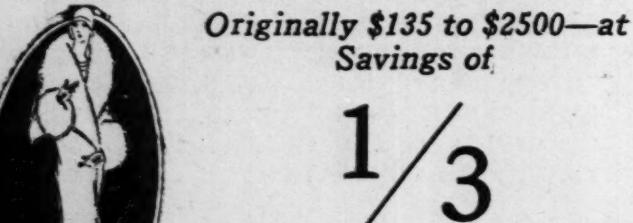
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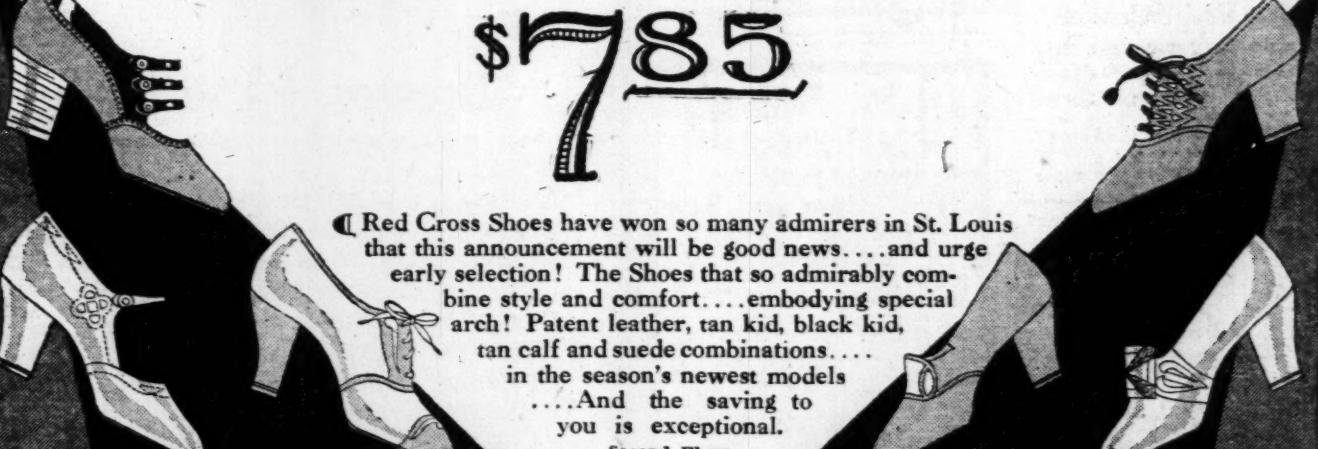
\$135 to \$175  
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of Newton, Franciscan, Volga, Sailor  
Blue and Black. Richly fur trimmed  
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Dresses in this event, af-  
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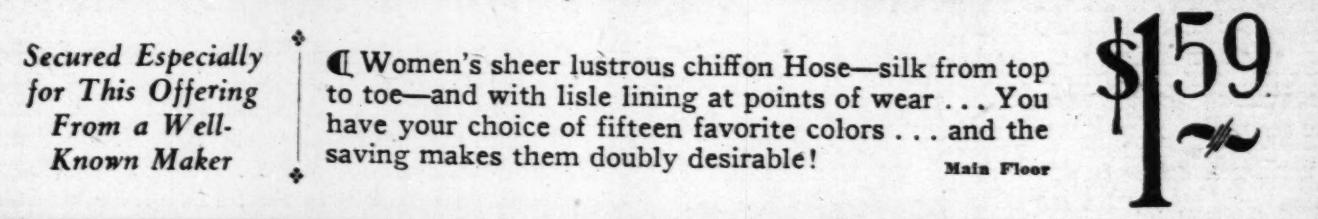
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Red Cross Shoes have won so many admirers in St. Louis  
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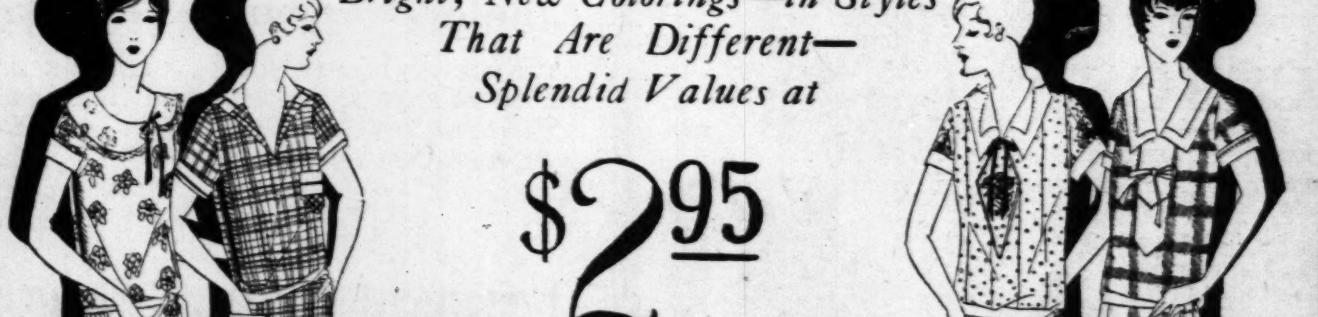
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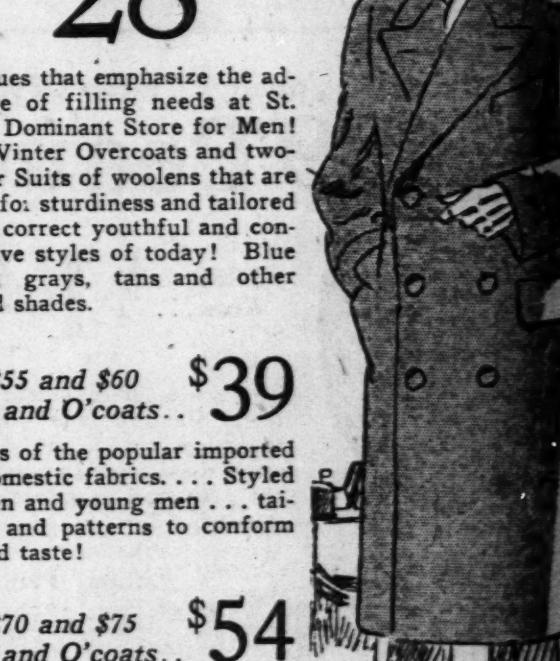
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House Dress Section—Third Floor

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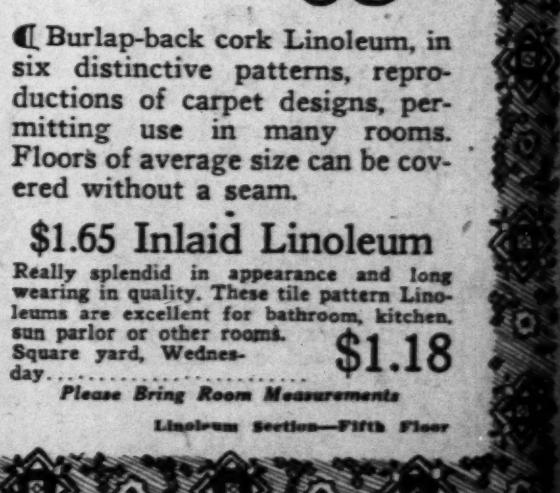
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What Walsh Wants to Know.

What does Walsh seek to find  
out through his investigations?Briefly he wants to know whether  
the mergers and remerging of  
power companies into a few great  
groups, the building up of a new  
layer of holding companies, the  
enormous issues of securities at-  
tendant on these operations—  
whether these and other financial  
practices are or are not in the public  
interest. He wants to know what  
abuses have grown up in this  
financing, and whether or not it is  
possible to correct these abuses  
by legislation. His studies have  
led him to the conclusion that the public is in danger of being  
exploited, if it is not already  
being exploited, in two ways—  
through the exaction of excessive  
rates for power and through the  
rotation of securities at doubtful  
value. Walsh has pledged himself  
in Senate speeches to keep poli-  
cics out of the inquiry, and to call  
to its aid only eminent econo-  
mists but also business men con-  
nected with the power industry. He  
concedes that there are certain ad-  
vantages in consolidation; that  
further electric-power development is  
desirable. He believes, however,  
that it is the plain duty of Con-  
gress to let the people know about  
the attendant evils and to take  
what steps it can to correct them.

Checking Up Financing.

What Walsh has in mind when  
he speaks of the evils in the power  
industry may be illustrated by an  
instance cited by the Hartford  
(Conn.) Times. In the following editorial  
inserted by Walsh in the Congressional Record:“Those who think about the  
power matter at all are thinking  
in the very terms used by Senator  
Walsh. Connecticut has been exper-  
imenting exactly the sort of manip-  
ulation which is undesirable.”The sidetracking of the Walsh  
resolution was due in some measure,  
no doubt, to a genuine feel-  
ing on the part of some of the  
Democrats named that the subject  
was so important as to demand  
initial consideration by a commit-  
tee.

States' Rights Involved.

It needs to be remembered, too,  
that there are men in the Senate  
who look with fear, often assumed  
but sometimes real, upon any  
measure that appears in the slightest  
degree to trench upon the  
rights of the states. Of the  
Democrats, it is said by Senators  
of this category, including Hayes  
of Missouri, that the proposed in-  
vestigation might result in the  
creation of another undesirable  
Federal regulatory body, with an  
army of agents, that would usurp  
functions now performed by state  
commissions. The merits of the  
states' rights argument as applied in  
this connection are highly question-  
able; but the group as a whole  
and some of its individuals in it  
were actuated by a desire to  
keep the power industry from  
being controlled by the national  
government.

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By the Associated Press.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 3.—Man pays for his brain power over lower forms of life, and the price he pays is death, in the opinion of Dr. Alex Carrel, international known biologist of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

Addressing the third Race Betterment Conference here, Dr. Carrel disclosed the results of his scientific experiment in keeping alive for nearly 16 years the cell tissue of a chicken's heart, and described its relation to the life of the man. “The cell,” said Dr. Carrel, “is immortal. It is merely the fluid in which it floats which degenerates. Renew this fluid at intervals, give the cell something upon which to feed, and so far as we know, the pulsation of life may go on forever.”

ramifying influence of the great power groups was an important, if not the decisive, factor in the result.

The Duke interests have heavy investments in power projects in the Carolinas—will then their interests can take care of themselves in the political arena was shown in their fight over the last revenue bill, when a reduction in the Federal estate tax engineered by Senator Simmons netted them a saving of millions of dollars.

The vote of Senator Tydings of Maryland inevitably called to mind the great Conowingo power development which is nearing completion on the Susquehanna River, adjacent to the home county of Tydings.

New Jersey in Combines Grip.

New Jersey, whose Democratic representative in the Senate, former Gov. Edwards, voted the same way as his Republican colleague, was absent from the chamber and unpaired. Even with 12 Democrats voting with the Old Guard, the result would have been reversed if these five had voted or permitted themselves to be paired against the motion to refer. All of the five had answered to a roll call of the Senate earlier in the afternoon.

The votes of the regular Republicans were easily explainable—as a matter of party policy, they had no desire into the affairs of great corporate enterprises. Such things are “not business.” They object particularly to the Walsh resolution for these reasons: The investigation would come in the most inconvenient of all seasons, a presidential campaign year, and would have as an incidental effect on the public sentiment against the public ownership of gas and electric utilities.

What Walsh Wants to Know.

What does Walsh seek to find out through his investigations?

Briefly he wants to know whether the mergers and remerging of power companies into a few great groups, the building up of a new capital which has gone into additions and extensions. The conclusion is inescapable, he says, that a big part of this staggering total is “pure water or thin air,” which the public has been led to accept on no better basis than earning power—which means that unwarrented exactions have been capitalized.

Walsh simply, as the editorial writers want to turn on the light. He wants to determine whether or not the public is being gouged by excessive rates. In particular, he says, during the last two years securities have been issued which approximate from a billion and a half to two billion dollars more than the new capital which has gone into additions and extensions. The conclusion is inescapable, he says, that a big part of this staggering total is “pure water or thin air,” which the public has been led to accept on no better basis than earning power—which means that unwarrented exactions have been capitalized.

Walsh has pledged himself to the committee investigating the authenticity of the Hearst documents that he was an American citizen. He will be recalled by the committee to its aid only eminent economists but also business men connected with the power industry. He concedes that there are certain advantages in consolidation; that further electric-power development is desirable. He believes, however, that it is the plain duty of Congress to let the people know about these and other financial practices so that they can protect themselves.

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I know that no settlement will make any difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress or reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Smoke League Urges Patience, To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch,

DURING the last week there have been published editorials and cartoons concerning the smoke abatement work being done. These editorials and cartoons were no doubt prompted by the terrific smoke pall which hung over our city over Christmas.

The Smoke Abatement League conducted its financial campaign, it told the people of St. Louis that a large percentage of smoke could be eliminated over a period of three years. The real work of the league has only been in progress about six months and the intensive work only about three months, since the heating season began in October. No doubt some reduction has been made, but the people of this city must be a little patient and not expect results too quickly. The work of the Smoke Abatement League can be effectively carried to the extent that the public will co-operate with it. Experience, to date, shows that 95 per cent of the people are ready and willing to co-operate. The primary function of the league is to educate the public with regard to methods by which smoke can be abated and further to crystallize public opinion as to the vital need of smoke abatement in St. Louis.

If the majority of our citizens want smoke abatement in St. Louis in a few years they are going to get it, but if they do not want it the Smoke Abatement League is going to be unable to give it to them. The citizens of St. Louis must recognize that unless they have a high sense of civic responsibility and a desire to make of their city, not only a more healthful, but more beautiful place to live in, a small group of men and women, working together as the Smoke Abatement League cannot do.

SIDNEY R. BAKER,  
President, Smoke Abatement League.

Concerned About Lindbergh's Safety, To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch,

REFERRING to your editorial entitled "Lindbergh's Unnecessary Risks," I certainly agree that he should not be asked to take unnecessary risks.

I will even go further and suggest that he should not be allowed to take such risks.

It is so unnecessary for him, of all people, to take any more hazardous flights to prove the practicability of airplanes. Despite others' failures, he has repeatedly proved this. Lindbergh is a national institution and, as such, should be preserved, even against himself.

If there were not so many laws being proposed, I would propose one whereby Lindbergh would be kept out of danger.

C. R. REYNOLDS.

A Home for Lindbergh, To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch,

I view of Atlanta's recent purchase of a home for the golfer, Bobby Jones, I want to suggest St. Louis do likewise for Lindbergh.

We certainly want to keep him here.

So let's build him a home overlooking the Mississippi on the Meramec—and let's call it Eagle's Nest.

A. ST. LOUISAN.

No Fear for Florida's Future, To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch,

I reply to Jim Brown's letter: It is true Florida had the greatest rush of people ever known in the history of any one state. More development of all kinds was done in a short period than ever before. And Florida is continually building to take care of the many people who are going there from year to year, making it a great place to live.

Florida is the outstanding business of Florida. Farm lands are being stabilized and measured by the number of dollars that can be produced per acre Florida land values, when compared in this manner, are far in excess of the present market. The latest State agricultural report from Tallahassee points out that an average of \$220 per acre for 10,000 acres under cultivation is produced in Florida.

How many states in the North can compete with these figures? Would you object to paying \$50 an acre for fertilizer to realize these profits, Mr. Brown?

With artesian wells to protect our crops, with \$0,000,000 people east of the Rockies to consume our fruits and vegetables raised in the winter, we have no fear of Florida's future.

Every precaution is being used to keep the lands short of the North out of Florida. Values will never be lower than they are today, and it is our advice to Florida property owners to investigate facts before letting some one induce you to sell at a low figure. This refers to the man who bought at normal prices.

F. N. HICKMAN.

Favors a Beacon, To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch,

A between a Lindbergh beacon and a

Lindbergh fountain, I would think a beacon would be more fitting to honor the world's greatest aviator than the largest fountain which could be devised.

The reason why the fountain fund is so lagged is because of his work.

On the other hand, create a Lindbergh beacon fund with the added intention of erecting the world's largest beacon, then see how the lovers of Lindbergh respond.

R. C. FROST.

## SWIFT JUSTICE IN MICHIGAN.

Under the inspiration of the recent general campaign for swifter and more certain justice in criminal cases, conducted under the auspices of the American Bar Association, Michigan has adopted a new criminal code containing many advanced features.

The Michigan Judge may now comment on the testimony and character of witnesses, as is done in the Federal courts; the accused may waive jury trial, after the practice of Maryland; a simple statement of the offense is all that is now necessary, eliminating the snare of technicalities; separate trials for joint offenders rest within the discretion of the court; probation cannot be granted to one twice convicted of felony, and a fourth conviction for felony carries life imprisonment; appeals are entirely within the discretion of the Supreme Court.

When one compares the cumbersome character of our criminal processes with the brief and common sense system of Canada, for example, the difference will be seen to be one of progressive development of common law practices on the part of Canada, and, in fact, the whole British empire, while we have clung tenaciously to an involved system of the eighteenth century. These earlier common law forms and norms, so largely protecting an accused, were reactions against the exercise of arbitrary power, and, in some phases, go far beyond what may be justly claimed under a government of law.

But it must be borne in mind that our government is becoming less and less a government of law, and more a government of bureaucratic caprice. Swift Justice is all very well in respect of common law crimes of murder, robbery and the like, but if the citizen is to be persecuted for new and fantastic relativity-political crimes; if the possession of a pint of liquor, constituting a fourth felonious offense, is to send that man to prison for life, we are again in need of protecting processes that are adequate to defeat that return of arbitrary power.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Probably the Madrid paper *El Sol* had no idea that it was performing a helpful service by declaring the Monroe Doctrine out of date and "a mask to cover Yankee supremacy," but its action may turn out to be of vast benefit just the same. Taken in connection with the recent demand of a large body of American publicists and statesmen for a redefinition of the Monroe Doctrine, it should set an important task for our delegation to the coming Pan-American Conference at Havana.

The doctrine at present seems approximately as definite as the definition of an intoxicating beverage amongst medical men. More, it has gone through several mutations and permutations, which render it anything but clear. Monroe advanced it in order to keep Metternich and his co-conspirators from messing up our hemisphere. Once we had grabbed Cuba and the Philippines and planned the Panama Canal, Roosevelt decreed that under the doctrine we were obliged to protect the lives and interests of foreigners in Central America as well as those of our own nationals. Today we seem to be viewing it as a sort of grant of extra-territoriality, under which we can rule on Latin American affairs much as privileged Powers once ruled on the affairs of China.

The doctrine, in these later mutations, would hardly be recognized by its founder. But that is not the point most worth stressing. The significant fact is that it has had so many interpretations and misinterpretations that it is absolutely meaningless. Hence it commands no respect from Latin Americans, and never can until we give it a fair and reasonable definition.

AVIATION'S TRADE POSSIBILITIES.

Some hint of the glowing possibilities that commercial aviation offers to St. Louis in its trade relations with Mexico and the Southwest was foreshadowed Wednesday with the completion of an aerial hop from Mexico City to St. Louis by Mrs. Lindbergh and her party.

Comfortably seated in the heated cabin of the big Ford transport plane, the party left Mexico City Tuesday morning, flew by easy stages to San Antonio, spent the night there, and resumed the trip Wednesday, arriving in St. Louis Wednesday afternoon.

Meanwhile, travelers who leave Mexico City by train Tuesday morning arrive in St. Louis Friday noon, so that the air trip, even with an overnight stop, saves almost two full days over train time.

Proceeding by faster stages, as would be possible in a commercial aviation line, where meals could be served en route, the air traveler could leave Mexico City before dawn and arrive in St. Louis in the late evening.

The actual flying time of the Lindbergh party of eight between the Mexican capital and St. Louis was only 14 hours and 10 minutes, which means for the St. Louis business man that aviation brings Mexico City within one day's journey for his traveling men, while the rich trade territories in Southwest Texas and Arizona and New Mexico are within even easier reach.

Presumably New Year is called happy upon the presumption that you paid your taxes the day before.

THE REMUS EPILOGUE.

We now have an epilogue to the Remus murder trial which ended in a verdict of acquittal. The public reaction to that verdict, if accurately reflected in the press comment, was a 50-50 mixture of indignation and contempt. It is permissible, we think, to speculate on the public's reaction to the court decision which has found Remus insane and committed him to an asylum, notwithstanding the testimony of the alienists who pronounced the man sane.

That pronouncement was, to be sure, qualified. Though they found him sane the alienists found Remus a psychopath. The dictionary defines a psychopath as "one who because of mental infirmity is morally irresponsible." The report of the alienists more than elaborates that definition. It says "he is a dangerous individual to be at large. We believe that he is a dangerous psychopath because he is unmoral, lacking a sense of ethics, emotionally unstable, being subject to unrestrained outbreaks of temper and rage and egocentric to a pathological degree."

If Remus is as mentally and temperamentally defective as the diagnosis describes, the layman will wonder how such a person can be called sane. Just what sanity means to the doctors we do not know, but we do know that, to the average man, a person who is emotionally unstable, morally irresponsible, ethically a minus quantity and "egocentric to a pathological degree" is not mentally normal.

Will the public get the impression that medical science has been employed to do what the law did not

do, namely, punish Remus for the crime of killing his wife and protect society from the further violence of this assailant? If such impression obtains the ultimate effect, we fear, will not be wholesome. We cannot afford to exchange a government of law for a government of alienists, no matter how grievously the law may occasionally fail, and no matter how many Remuses evade the penalty of their crimes.

## LONG LIVE KING BUSINESS!

If anywhere in the empire of industry there were such a person as the indispensable man the late Judge Gary might have been so acclaimed. Yet in the business forecasts for 1928 there is no reference to his death and no speculation as to its possible economic effect.

Men of the highest authority contributed to the symposium in the Sunday Post-Dispatch on the business outlook. Official expressions by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Secretary of Commerce Hoover in the fundamentals of credit, production, employment and that weighty imponderable, temperament. Bankers spoke from their intimate knowledge of regional conditions. Financial writers discussed the past year with historical elaboration. The economic rehabilitation of Europe after the cataclysm of the world war was gratefully noted, and though complete recovery is still in the distance, with formidable difficulties yet to be encountered, the volume of our exports, reaching the total of \$4,923,000,000, is cited as proof that the shattered old world is "coming back."

Presumably the empire of industry is too tremendous, too cosmic, for any individual to be a truly dominant factor. Indeed, the units of industry seemingly have attained a stature that has abrogated Emerson's familiar aphorism. The United States Steel Corporation is not "the lengthened shadow" of Mr. Gary. It is something bigger. It may miss his guidance. As is known, three men have been named to fill the vacancy his death created. Each carries the Marshal's baton, but none of them has given a flash of the genius that was Gary.

It was a unique genius he possessed, the ability and authority to speak reassurance or caution when circumstances called for such a message. He was the official spokesman of Big Business. As to the potency of his pronouncements we have no knowledge. But the captains of industry, apparently, hung on his words, the press of the nation reported them substantially in full, and the judgments were seemingly accepted as ex cathedra.

That Tribune speaks no more, but business faces the future undisturbed by the fact that industry's authoritative voice is stilled. Would the passing of a vivid embodiment of action, like Henry Ford, or the titanic Sloane or General Motors be as completely omitted from the diagnosis as that of Gary? Probably.

The indispensable man is a myth. The King of Business is dead. Long live King Business!

THE LAST STRAW.

When Senator Curtis' bill to saddle the country with a Department of Education, with a secretary in the President's Cabinet, comes up for consideration in Congress, there will, of course, be reasons aplenty offered against its passage. It will be denounced as an unwarrantable interference with State's rights, as another expensive experiment in Federalism, and so on.

All of which, to be sure, it will be, and any of which reasons should be enough to land it in the congressional ash can. But is this all? We think not. There is, to our way of thinking, an even more pressing reason why the proposed Department of Education should never become a reality. That reason is the inevitable regimentation over the minds of Americans which would finally result from any Federal interference with education.

Our thriving Federal bureaucracy has already done coking good work toward making us into a nation of robots. It is already telling us that we should all drink alike, and it has one bureau whose reports are obviously aimed to influence us to eat alike. If the Bureau of Standards had its way, it apparently would have us wearing the same kind of clothes, using the same sort of medicines, and dulling up with the same sort of shaving cream, rouge and hair dyes.

Now the jobholders want to make all our children the same sort of marionettes. If this isn't the last straw, what could be?

As we understand Mr. Hoover's business forecast for 1928, everything will be all bunkadory if Mr. Ford does not decide to shut up his factory again and bring out another new model.

OTHER TIMES, OTHER MANNERS AND BRAHMINS.

William Lyon Phelps, professor of English at Yale, and Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion, have been fraternizing down in Florida. This has moved the Springfield (Mass.) Republican to reminisce and moralize. It recalls the horror that shivered New Haven's elms when a crowd of Yale students sent a college flag to Corbett shortly before that fatal March 17 of 1897, when Pompadour Jim met Bob Fitzsimmons at Carson City and the solar plexus was projected into history.

The tempest quelled at last, we are told, the offenders confessed their guilt, the threatened expulsion was waived, the sacrifice was forgiven. But will "Billy" Phelps be reprimanded for golfing with Tunney? The Republican fancies not. It rather imagines, on the contrary, that when Tunney next enters the Yale flag may float above his corner, while a fully commissioned Yale professor" may be present to cheer the fighter with classic counsel.

Proceeding back to the "ever green fields of Reminiscence," what would Dr. Lowell do if fate had him in the same position? He would do what he did when the people of the United States were faced with the threat of a world war, and the world was at the edge of the abyss. He would do what he did when the people of the United States were faced with the threat of a world war, and the world was at the edge of the abyss.

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## Of Making Many Books JOHN G. NEIHARDT

### American Journalism Examined

WALTHAM: THE VOICE OF THE PRESS. By Silas Bent (Bent & Liveright).

PRESS that glorifies the murder of a pastor and a janitor's wife, the clandestine love of a "good blonde" and a corset saleswoman, the shattered romance of a "lumberjack" and a "plump girl," and ravishes acres of virgin forest for print paper to record the minutes of a successful gambling night in greater space than it is devoted to the "bleakest new day in the history of the year" Nov. 11, 1918—this, the American press of current date, as Silas Bent sees it, is called to an account in his new book, "Ballyhoo."

The volume, say the writer and the publisher, is not a tirade nor a history nor a survey, but a "spectre." Behind the glitter and the show of American journalism the writer does find some ore of gold, too. He has hopes for the future; but not since the days of Sinclair's "Brass Check" has the press been called on to answer such an indictment. To add weight to his case, Mr. Bent has the tabloids, not yet arrived on the scene when Mr. Sinclair took up his lance.

A calmer style and a wider perspective than Sinclair's and a comparative absence of personal narrative add more weight to Mr. Bent's opinions.

Former member of the Post-Dispatch staff, he has seen service under Ochs and Hearst as well as Pulitzer, has been a teacher of journalism at the University of Missouri, a publicist, a magazine editor and a freelance writer. All these, he says, have given him a chance to look at the newspaper field as a whole.

Educational and cleanup campaigns of various sorts on the part of the newspapers are bright spots, but on the whole Mr. Bent judges some picture.

He depicts a press mad after circulation in its greed for the advertiser's dollars, calling attention to its wiles of news, pictures, and features with a strident ballyhoo when often no freshness of interest or real news value exists.

Some of the sins he attributes to the Fourth Estate are: the invasion of privacy, goose-stepping of Washington correspondents for the administration, "fictionizing" the news, the prevalence of free publicity, the use of advertising, adapting editorial and news policies to the politics of advertising, "shoveling filth" leaving a flood of "tripe" in bloated Sunday issues, standardizing the output by newspaper mergers and chains, and permitting invasions of the constitutionally guaranteed freedom of the press.

"The news is no bigger now, but the headlines are," he says in explaining what he means by ballyhoo. "And Helen's lips are drifting dust." As I observed her lips before, she paid the debt our poor flesh must. But where the hose that Helen wore, That Helen's lips alone seem dear To those who madmen fair adore— Where are the hose of yesteryear?

FERD GOTTLIEB.

### The Week's New Films

By NIE

MAKING a flapper out of Helen of Troy seems to have been the chief aim in view when "The Private Life of Helen of Troy" was constructed for the screen. The flapper being distinctly an American institution the producers of the film chose Alexander Korda, the Hungarian director, to put it upon the screen.

Mr. Korda is, no doubt, an excellent director. His handling of some great scenes indicates that, but he is not at all familiar with the flapper brand of humor so that a greater part of the fun and satire which the picture was intended to abound had to be supplied by the sub-titles, which is most unfortunate. John Erskine's book, upon which the picture is supposed to be founded, has been entirely discarded in making the film. Not that this should make any great difference for the movie customers never buy a book which promises no immediate return to its pocketbook, were it to acknowledge the responsibilities and obligations implicit in the charter under which it functions. There would be a change in public sentiment toward it.

FERD GOTTLIEB.

The wisest scholars long discussed

The songs that Sappho wrote of you:

And was the fate she met unjust?

But where the hose that Sappho wore,

The isles of Greece can know no more.

Her burning love, her singing clear,

Nor can they Sappho's socks restore.

Where are the hose of yesteryear?

L'Envoi.

Statistics deep full well I pore,

But where the hose that Helen wore?

Let statisticians proudly sneer—

Where are the hose of yesteryear?

Imaginary Conversations.

First he: I hate women!

Second he: Mine gave me the air, too.

Pictures recently dug up at Corinth indicate that ancient Greek athletes were as ugly or sufficiently foolish as a pole vault over leaping lions.

PROBLEM IN PSYCHOLOGY.

WHY DO PEOPLE WRITE 1927, in place of 1928? Habits may be dismissed. In the past year, a man is in the position of one confined to the first floor by a dish of spinach—it is started and little afraid. It works a complete change in his life. If writing 1927 is a habit, do people think almost as soon as the date has been written that a mistake has been made. Habits are a more automatic response than that. The desire to look backward, turn backward. O Time, in your flight.

Be before Yesterday; let me get tired. Psychologists are agreed that looking backward is an escape wish. In plain English, when a man is in a tight fix, he certainly must have something in mind when they wish he were elsewhere. When even prospect pleases, man can hardly bear to wish for a dear, dead day beyond call. The merits of 1928 are so obvious as not to call for laborious elaboration.

TYPE THAT PAS IN THE NIGHT.

TOD BROWNING and Lon Chaney, a Queen of Rumania and her daughter, Princess Ileana, have arrived here on a visit to the Queen's daughter, Queen Marie, wife of King Alexander of Jugoslavia. The Rumanian visitors will remain here until after the expected birth of a new member of the Jugoslavian reigning family.

Queen Marie of Jugoslavia already has one child, Prince Piero, who is 4 years old.

There was a murder for a start,

and Chaney was a Scotland Yard

detective should be taken calmly to insure

the best results. Q. E. D.

J. D. H.

## "TOMMY" A BRIGHT, PLEASING COMEDY

Mitzi Also Entertaining in "The Madcap," a Farce With Music.

TOMMY, a comedy, presented at the American Theater, with the following cast:

Mario Thurber ..... Regina Brown  
Bernie ..... Alan Hale  
Mrs. Wilson ..... Freda Walker  
Mabel Turner ..... Lloyd Neal  
Mr. Thurber ..... Sidney Tyler  
Tommy Mills ..... William Janney  
Judge Wilson ..... Ben Johnson

By H. H. NIEMEYER  
"TOMMY" one of those bright, sparkling comedies of life and love in a small town, which staggered into the American Theater through the storm Sunday night, is a joyful little play and the audience which waited more or less patiently, for its opening until nearly 10 o'clock was amply repaid for the time lost.

The story is of Tommy Mills, a nice boy who works in his uncle's bank when he is not around the Thurber home making love to pretty Marie Thurber whose father and mother thoroughly approve of the match. Marie, too, has never loved any one else but the course of true love runs so smoothly that there is no romance, no excitement in such an affair and Bernard, another town boy with plenty of assurance and an orange and green automobile almost takes Tommy out. Almost, but not quite. Marie's uncle Dave is the political boss of the town and as wise about love affairs as he is about handling county judges and assessment boards. It is he who succeeds in having Tommy thrown out of the Thurber home and when the family has turned against the youngster Marie finds that the possibility of clandestine meetings adds just enough zest to the romance to make it worth while and a midnight elopement brings the affair, and the play, to a happy conclusion.

New Yorkers, who often fly off the handle when a crossing cop suggests a little hasty or a waiter seems a trifle slow, will endure him more than surprised he was agitated. And when a vibrant young creature romped in with a rush a few minutes later crying: "Old I keep you waiting, Daddy"—well, there was fun in a dress making parlor.

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ROADWAY has a number of bright birds who do not seek their nests until the first dawn. In the days of Joe's Cafe a group of them would round in at dusk for breakfast, sit around awhile and move from one haunt to another. Most of them were sun dodgers on slight income who simply liked night better than day.

MISS BETTY MORRIS

THIS happened in a fashionable

fressmaking salon in the East Fifties. She gave her name and address to the latest creation.

She was told her husband was waiting for her in a display room.

Surprised, she stepped in and found him more than surprised.

He was agitated. And when a vibrant young creature romped in with a rush a few minutes later

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MISS MORRIS

MISS MORRIS has been the guest of Miss Marian Case, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Case, 5728 Etzel avenue. She will be a bridesmaid in the wedding of her sister at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. Dr. Frank Lee, at Toledo, Ohio, on May 11.

Mr. Misereocchi will take his bride to the Bahamas Islands on their wedding trip, and has built a home at the Biltmore Country Club, Westchester County, N. Y.

The bridal party will include

Mrs. Adam, as matron of honor,

Miss Margaret Crockett, as maid of honor; Miss Seidel, Miss Green and Enrico Misereocchi, who will come from New York to be his brother's best man.

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Drawn From Ice Floe to Bridge by  
Rushes  
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death on a crumbling ice floe on  
the swollen Thames River, two  
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### MISSING BROKER FOUND IN THE POTTER'S FIELD

Body of A. W. Grotfeld on  
Beach at Salinas, Cal.  
Skull Fractured.

By the Associated Press.  
SALINAS, Cal., Jan. 3.—An in-  
vestigation was begun here today  
into the death of A. W. Grotfeld,  
whose body was found on the  
beach at Moss Landing, near here.  
The skull had been fractured.

Grotfeld, said to be wealthy  
commission merchant connected  
with John M. Train & Co. of Chi-  
cago, disappeared from Watson-  
ville, Cal., Nov. 26. He was re-  
ported to have had \$600 to \$1000.  
Last July 7 an automobile  
driven by Grotfeld figured in a  
collision with the car of Gov. Ro-  
land H. Hartley of Washington,  
just outside of Seattle. Grotfeld  
was charged with driving while  
drunk. He insisted, however, that  
the Governor's car was being  
recklessly driven. He was released  
on a \$1000 cash bond which was  
declared forfeited in a Seattle  
court Nov. 16. A bench warrant  
was issued there for him.

Grotfeld's body apparently had  
been washed up on the beach,  
where it was found Nov. 27, and  
buried by the city in Potter's Field  
here.

Robert Grotfeld of Chicago, a  
brother of the merchant, in a long  
distance telephone conversation  
with police here, identified the  
body from a description.

### Forty-Four But May Be Zero

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ary weather except that there is  
apt to be a zero morning right be-  
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77 Years Old.

John L. Serafini, 77 years old, 1515 Maryland avond, died suddenly in Los Angeles Sunday. He was active in the St. Vincent De Paul Society and Knights of Columbus.

His widow and four children survive. The funeral will be from the St. Louis Cathedral.

Born in Amsterdam, Mr. Serafini came to this country when 18 years old and lived 50 years in St. Louis. Until his retirement, five years ago, he was connected with the foreign exchange department of the Boatman's National Bank. He was active in the St. Vincent De Paul Society and Knights of Columbus.

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## POINT AFTER TOUCHDOWN ENABLES STANFORD TO BEAT PITTSBURGH

## HOFFMAN'S KICK DECIDES BATTLE IN THIRD PERIOD

Wilton's Fumble Gives Panther Touchdown, but He Redemeeds Self by Counting for Warner's Men.

## The Lineups

Stanford, Position. Pittsburgh. Preston. L. E. ... Donches. Sollman. L. T. ... Kern. Post. L. G. ... Fox. McCrory (C). C. ... Cutler. Robeson. B. G. ... Roberts. Freedman. R. T. ... Wasmuth. Harder. R. E. ... Guarino. Murphy. Q. B. ... Fisher. Hyland. L. H. ... Welch (C). Hill. R. H. ... Hagan. Hoffman. F. B. ... Booth. SCORE BY PERIODS.

Club. 1 2 3 4  
Pittsburgh. 0 0 6 0-6  
Stanford. 0 0 7 0-7  
Pittsburgh scoring: Touchdown—Hagan. Stanford scoring: Touchdown—Wilton (sub for Hyland). Points from try after touchdown—Hoffman.

Referee—Evans (Millikan). Umpire—Sharp (Pittsburgh). Head linesman—Egan (New York). Field judge—Dolan (Notre Dame). Periods—Fifteen minutes each.

By the Associated Press.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 3.—Prestige of Western football in the annual East-West series here, reduced to the drab status of a draw last year and defeats the two previous seasons, today was restored to some of its former luster.

After three years of the series in the Rose Bowl, the University of Pittsburgh's Golden Panthers yesterday were vanquished by Stanford University's Cardinals, 7 to 6. A crowd of 45,000 attended.

It was Clarence "Biff" Hoffman, stalwart fullback triple threat, who gave Stanford victory with his unerring toe, but it was dashing young Frank Wilton, halfback, who turned the tide of battle. Within the space of a few minutes, Wilton lost, then won, the game for Stanford.

An offensive drive early in the first half took Pittsburgh to the Cardinals' 20-yard line. Then Stanford took the ball on down. Wilton, on the first play, failed to gain. On the second he again took the ball, but fumbled while attempting to run his own right end, and Halfback Jimmy Hagan scooped up the ball and dashed 19 yards to a Panther score. The kick for the extra point was blocked.

**Wilton Becomes Hero.**  
From the lowly status of the "goat," Wilton rose later in the period to the role of one of the heroes of the game. Apparent defeat lashed the Cardinals into fury, and the Stanford attack was to Pittsburgh's two-yard line. There Hoffman passed to Sims, but the latter fumbled when tackled after he had gone but a few yards. Wilton, however, rose in the time of need, snatched up the ball and fought his way across the Panther goal line. Here "Biff" Hoffman's precious toe did its work.

Much of the glory of Stanford's triumph rests upon the capable shoulders of Hoffman. Time and again he cracked the vaunted Pittsburg line open, and he was the bulwark of the Cardinal offensive, on three long drives to the Panther goal.

Frequent substitutions attested that the weather troubled the Eastern players somewhat. Coach Jock Sutherland said that the warm weather affected his men, and they were badly tired after the game. He said, however, that Stanford was the stronger, and he was satisfied.

**Wilton Is Panther Star.**

Gibby Welch, all-American halfback, proved himself the star of the Pittsburg team. None of his runs was over 15 yards, however, as the Stanford men had been cautioned by their grizzled coach, "Pop" Warner, to watch him carefully.

The victory brought an end to the "jinx" that has haunted Stanford's trips to this section as defenders of Western honors. It was the Cardinals' first triumph in three attempts during the last four years, and it was accomplished at the expense of a team which ranked equal with Yale as the best of the East.

The game also marked the third defeat within a period of one week of Eastern aggregations on the coast. A representative team from the East topped before a Western aggregation at San Francisco, 16 to 8, on Dec. 26. Last Saturday Pennsylvania tried defeat at the hands of California in San Francisco. The score was 27 to 15.

**Fox Not Badly Injured.**

Sutherland said that Alex Fox, who was carried off the field on a stretcher during the game, was not seriously injured and had completely recovered.

The Pittsburg players plan to visit the movie studios of Hollywood today, make the ocean trip to Santa Catalina Island tomorrow and return the night for San Francisco, where they will spend a day before starting home.

**Statistics on Game.**

Stanford bested its rival in yards gained from scrimmaging. The Cardinals reeled off a total of 154 yards

## INDOOR SPORTS



By Tad

## MACK WILL MAKE EFFORT TO SIGN COBB FOR YEAR

Will Confer With Tyrus to See if Satisfactory Terms Can Be Arranged — Player Recently Released.

By the Associated Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Connie Mack wants Ty Cobb to play for him again. The veteran of 22 major league campaigns recently was unconditionally released by the Philadelphia Americans because his services were costing too much.

Mack said today that he intended to get in touch with the "Georgia Peach" to see if satisfactory terms could be arranged.

Cobb's salary last year was reputed to have been \$60,000, including a bonus he received for signing a contract. When he was released he said that he would be willing to play for the Athletics for less money, but that he had received no offer.

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## HOME FOR HOLIDAYS, ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Mike Kurant Seized by Deputies  
For Killing of Paul Budde  
Near Alton.

The holiday visit of Mike Kurant to his home in Maryville, eight miles south of Edwardsville, yesterday, enabled Madison County deputies to arrest him on a charge of complicity in the murder of Paul Budde of Alton, who was killed in a holdup on June 19.

Kurant, who has been in hiding

in Pennsylvania, he told deputies, came home several days ago. Yesterday a tipster informed the Sheriff's office that he was within reach and within an hour he had been lodged in the county jail. The deputies reported that he fled to the roof of his house when they entered the place and was captured there.

Two slayers of Budde, who was killed near Alton, were traced by the license number of the automobile in which they fled. It proved

to be that of Otto Perfetti of Collinville, who was convicted recently of the murder and sentenced to 14 years in prison.

Kurant's brother, Frank, pleaded guilty of murder a month ago and was sentenced to 30 years. Admissions by both men indicated that Mike Kurant shot Budde, who was repairing a tire beside the road

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KING SEE  
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"Let's Make the Cut" with  
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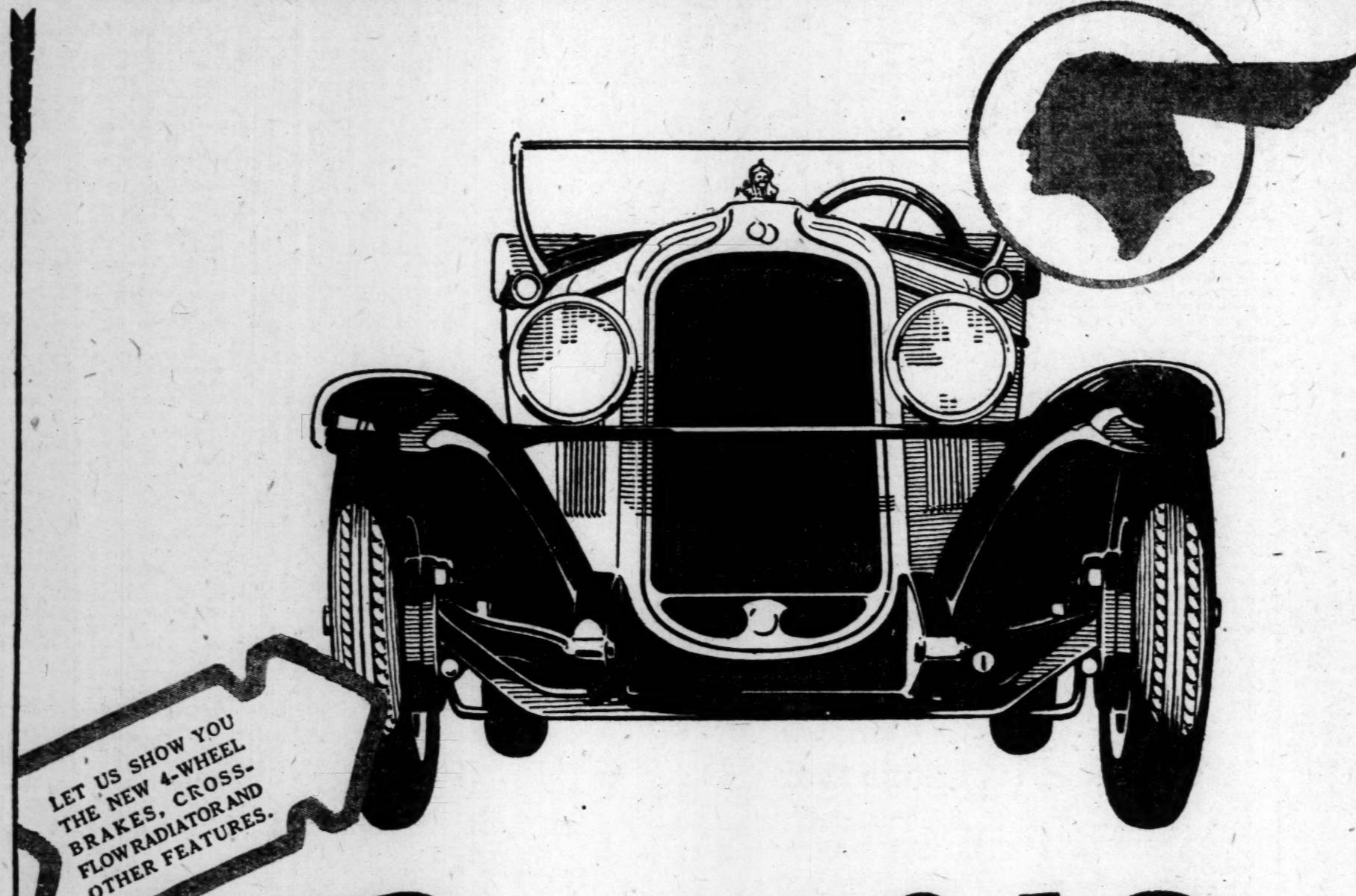
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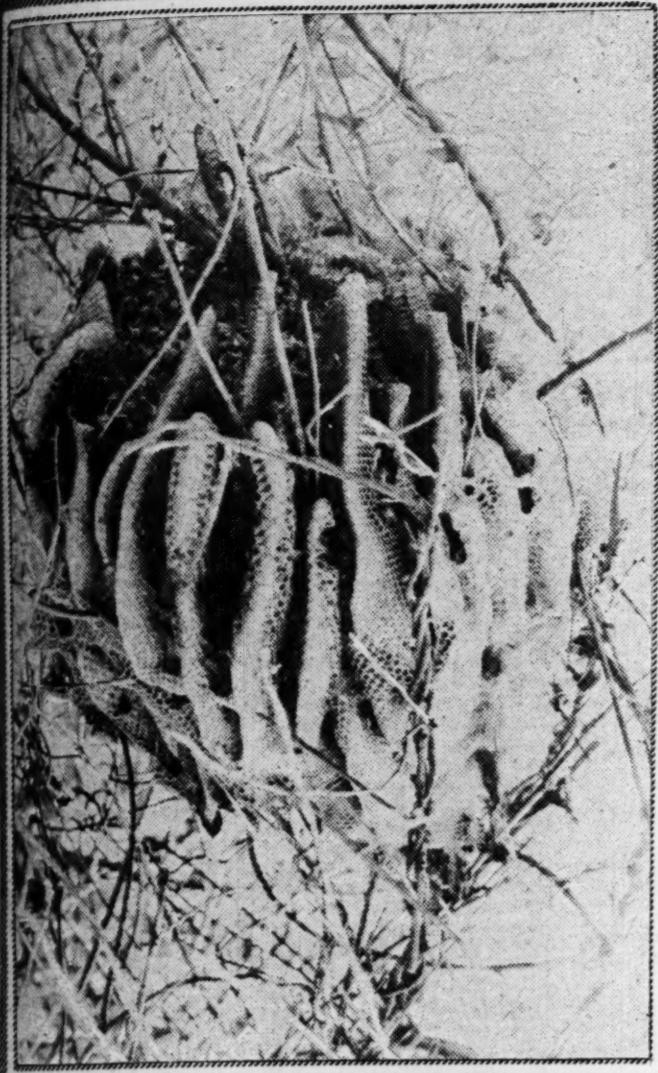
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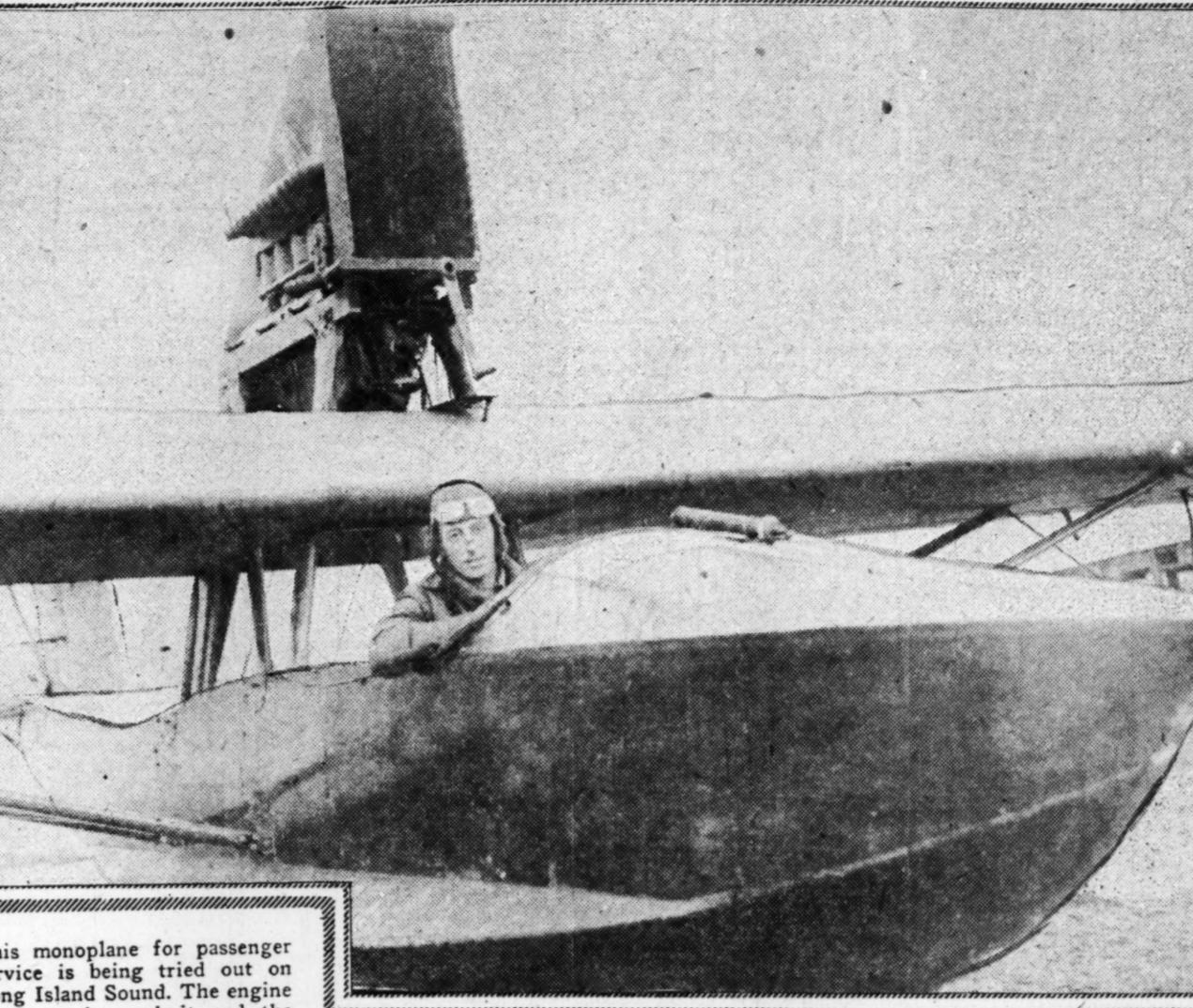
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FRESH AIR FIENDS



Bees built their nest in this well-ventilated tangle of wisteria vines at Shaw's Garden last June and have refused to abandon it now that winter has come.

A NEW TYPE OF FLYING BOAT



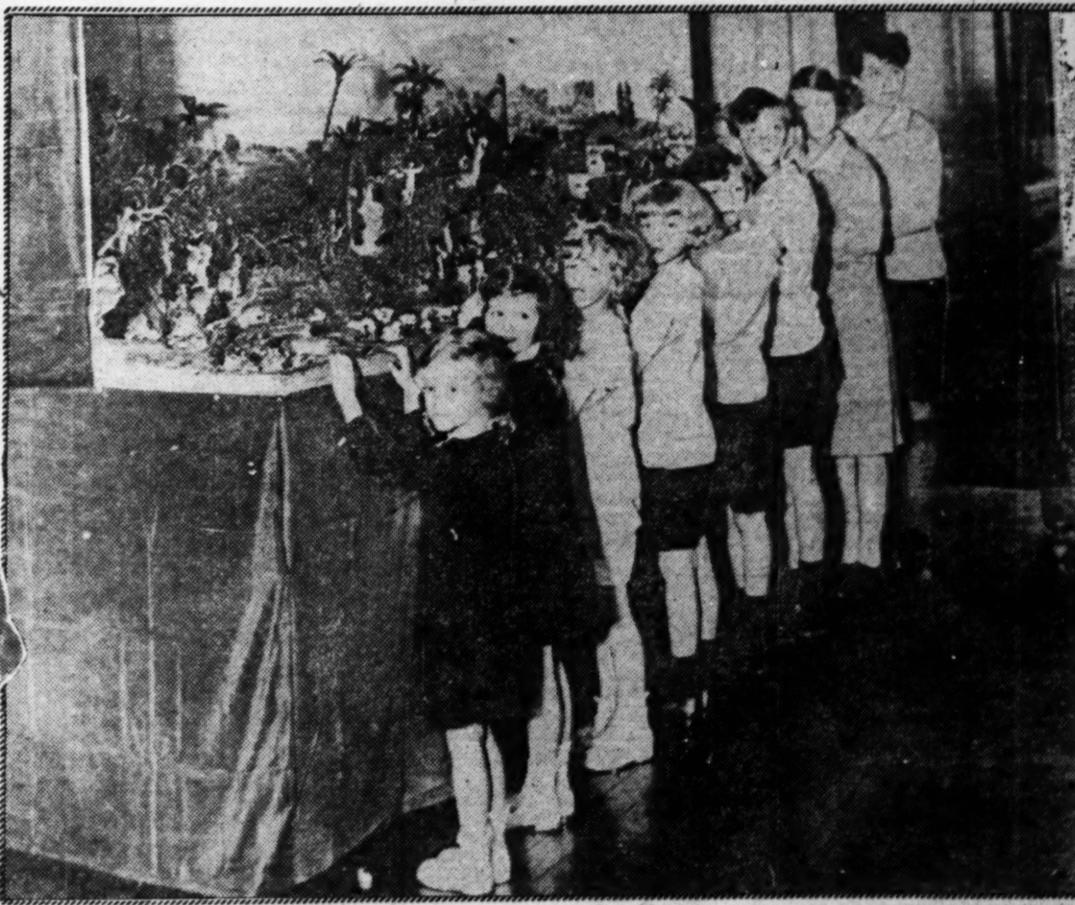
This monoplane for passenger service is being tried out on Long Island Sound. The engine is above the cockpit and the propeller pushes the plane instead of pulling it.

WAGNER'S WIDOW AT 90



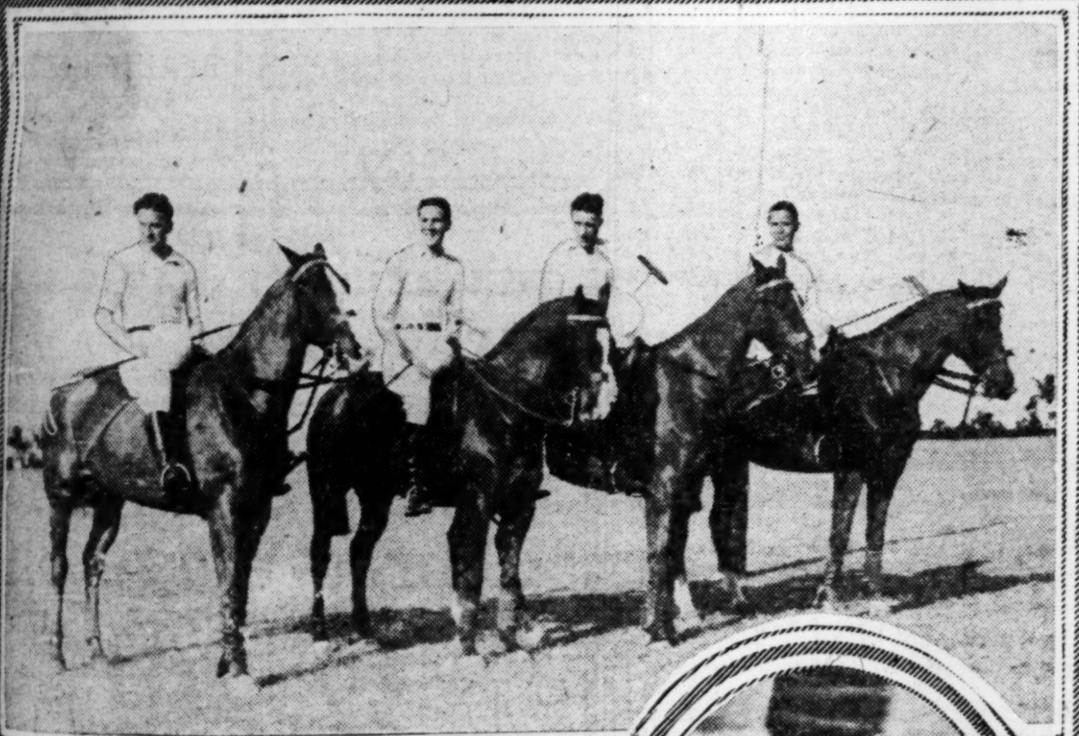
Cosima Wagner, widow of the famous composer, Richard Wagner, with her son, Siegfried, at their home in Bavaria, on her ninetieth birthday. —Underwood & Underwood photo.

CHRISTMAS FOR AN EXILED FAMILY



The children of the late ex-Emperor Charles of Austria at a model of the Nativity of Christ at their home in Spain.

A RUBBER-TIRED POLO FOUR

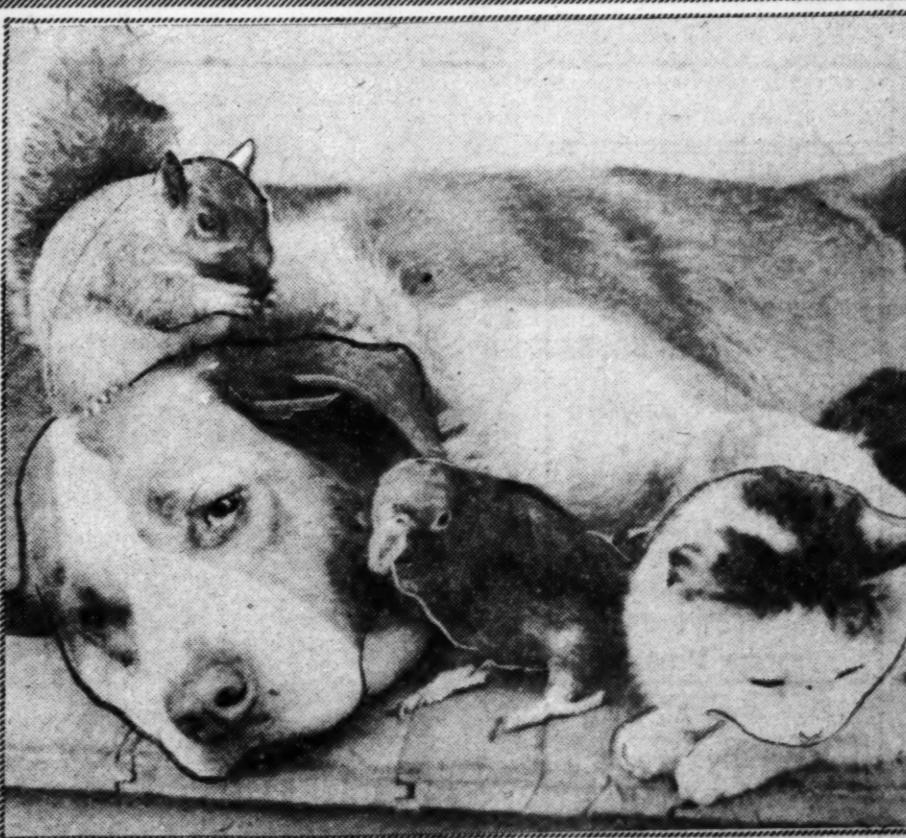


The four sons of Harvey Firestone, the tire manufacturer, who make up one of the leading polo teams at Miami. —International photo



Nobody seems to know just what this is, but it was found running wild in the mountains of Southern California. The front feet are those of a cat, while the hind legs are like a dog's. —© Henry Miller.

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Gene Tunney takes it easy this winter on the beach at Miami. —P. & A. photo.

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## CHAPTER XXXI.

UNFORTUNATELY for the success of that scheme, Mr. Spedding. I have four men watching Miss Kent's house day and night, and being in telephonic communication, happen to know that that young lady has not left her house all day."

He looked at Jimmy, white and shaking.

"Break up, Jimmy!" he said kindly. "Your bang on the head has upset you more than you think."

"But the letter?" asked Jimmy.

"A little fake," said Angel airily. "Mr. Spedding's little balloon d'esse is so foolishly simple that I think Spedding must be losing his nerve and balance. I have to be that this house is being watched to see the effect of the note." (Angel would have won his bet.) "Now the only question is, what little program have they arranged for me this evening."

Jimmy was thoughtful.

"I don't know," he said slowly, "but I should think it would be wiser for you to keep indoors. You might make me up a bed in your sitting room, and if that is any bother, we can share it."

"And whilst to you my courage up?" sneered Angel. "I'll make you up a bed in all the pleasure in life; but I'm going out, Jimmy, and I'll take you with me, if you'll agree to come along and find a man who will replace that conspicuous white bandage by something less blood curdling."

They found a man in Devonshire place who was a mutual friend of both. He was a specialist in many pronounces diseases, a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George, a Fellow of the two Colleges, and the author of half a dozen works of medical science. Angel addressed him as "Bill."

The great surgeon dutifully dressed the damaged head of Jimmy, and weakly asked no questions. He knew them both well, and had been in Oxford with one, and he permitted himself to indulge in caustic comments on their mode of life and the possibilities of their end.

"If you didn't jaw so much," said Angel, "I'll employ you regularly; as I am a very good if I shall ever bring you another case."

"Monsieur Calvete—n'est pas," asked Angel.

"For which," said Sir William Farran, as he clapped the loose ends of the dressing. "I am greatly obliged to you, Angel Esquire. You are the sort of patient I like to see about once a year—just about Christmas time, when I am surprised with charity toward mankind; when I need a healthy moral corrective to tone down the bright picture to its normal grayness; that's the time you're welcome, Angel."

"Fine!" said Angel ecstatically. "I'd like to see that sentence in a book, with illustrations."

The surgeon smiled good-humoredly. He put a final touch to the dressing.

"There you are," he said.

"Thank you, Bill," said Jimmy.

"Thank you for nothing," said the surgeon indignantly.

Angel straightened serious tone when he asked the surgeon in an undertone, just as they were taking their departure.

"Where will you be tonight?"

The surgeon consulted a little engagement book.

"I am dining at the 'Ritz' with some people at eight. We are going on to the Gaiety afterwards, and I shall be home by 12. Why?"

"There's a gentleman," said Angel confidentially, "who will make a valiant attempt to kill one of us, or both of us tonight, and he might just fail; so it would be as well to

know where you are, if you are wanted. 'Mind you' added Angel with a grin, 'you might be wanted for him.'

"You're a queer bird," said the surgeon, "and Jimmy's a queerer one. Well, off you go, you two fellows, you're getting my following a name."

Outside in the street the two ingrates continued their discussion on the complicity that attends success in life.

They walked leisurely to Piccadilly, and turned towards the circus. It is interesting to record the fact that for no apparent reason they struck off into side streets, made unexpected excursions into adjoining alleys, and unaccountably cut through mazes, finally finding themselves at the Oxford Street end of Charing Cross road, when they hailed a taxi, and drove eastward rapidly. Angel shouted up some directions through the front window.

"I am moved to give the two gentlemen who are following me what in sporting parlance is called 'a run for their money,'" he said. He glanced through the little back window, and groaned. Then he gave fresh directions to the cabman.

"Drive to the 'Troc,'" he called, and to Jimmy he added, "If we must die, let us die full of good food."

In the thronged grill-room of the brightly-lighted restaurant the two men found a table so placed that it commanded a view of the room. They took their seats, and whilst Jimmy or'ed the dinner, Angel watched the stream of people entering.

He saw a dapper little man, with sandy hair and coal-black eyes, eyebrows and mustache, come through the glass doors. He stood for a breathing space at the door, his bright eyes flashing from face to face. Then he caught Angel's steady gaze, and his eyes rested a little longer on the pair. Then Angel beckoned him. He hesitated for a second, then walked slowly toward them.

Jimmy pulled a chair from the table, and again he hesitated as if in doubt; then slowly he seated himself, shifting from one to the other suspiciously.

"Monsieur Calvete—n'est pas," asked Angel.

"That is my name," the other answered in French.

"Permit me to introduce myself."

"I know you," said the little man seriously. "You are a detective."

"It is my fortune," said Angel, ignoring the bitterness of the man's tone.

"You wish to speak to me?"

"Yes," replied Angel. "First, I would like to know who you have been following for the last hour?"

The man shrugged his shoulders.

"Monsieur is mistaken."

"Jimmy," he said, "I am Jimmy."

"Calvete," he said briefly. "Do you know who I am?"

"Yes, you are also a detective."

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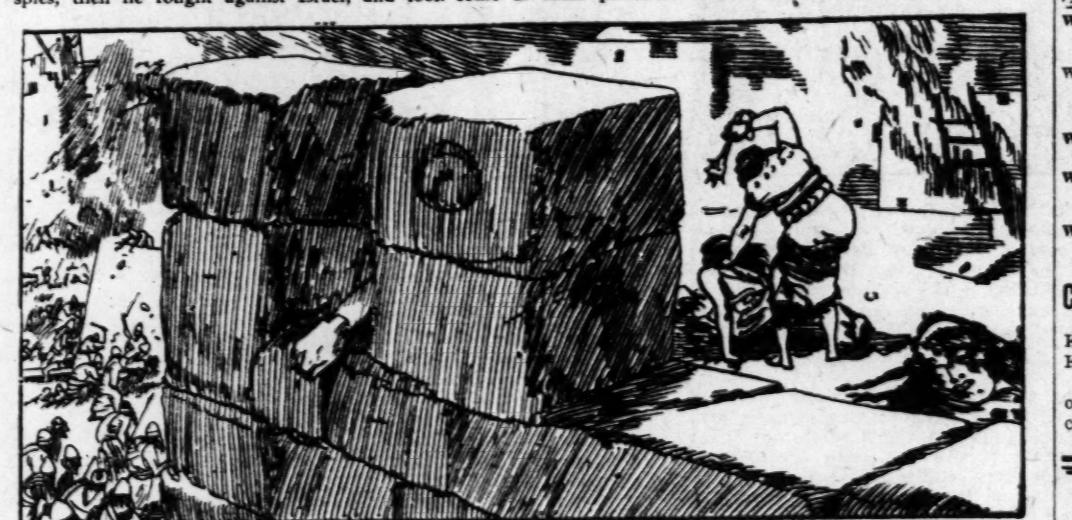
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The conversation was in colloquial French, and Jimmy used a phrase which is calculated to raise the hair of the most bronzed

man in the world.



And when King Arad the Canaanite which dwelt in the south, heard tell that Israel came by the way of the spies; then he fought against Israel, and took some of them prisoners. And Israel vowed a vow unto the



Lord, and said, If thou wilt indeed deliver this people into my hand, then I will utterly destroy their cities. And the Lord hearkened to the voice of Israel, and delivered up the Canaanites; and they utterly destroyed them and their cities; and he called the name of the place Hormah. Numbers—Chapter 21

sounder. But this man shrugged his shoulders and rose to go. Jimmy caught his sleeve and detained him.

"Calvete," he said, "go back to Mr. Spedding, your employer, and tell him the job is too dangerous. Tell him that one of the men to whom you know enough about you to let him go."

"Or else?" demanded the man defiantly.

"Or else?" said Jimmy in his hesitating way. "I'll be sending word to the French Ambassador that 'Monsieur Plessey' is in London."

The face of the man turned a sickly green.

"Monsieur—je n'en vois pas pas."

"I know who you are," he muttered.

"A murderer greatly wanted by the French police," said Jimmy, "and Spedding has well chosen his instrument. Angel, there will be trouble before the evening is over."

They ate their dinner in silence, lingering over the coffee. The Frenchman had taken a table at the other side of the room. Once when Angel went out he made as though to leave, but seeing that Jimmy did not move, he changed his mind.

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"That's horribly insidious muck to drink," grumbled Jimmy.

"Inelegant, but true," said Angel.

He was amused at the obvious efforts of the spy at the other table to kill time also. Then suddenly Angel rose, leaving his drink untouched, and reached for his hat.

"Come along," he said briskly.

"This is very sudden," remarked the impatient Jimmy.

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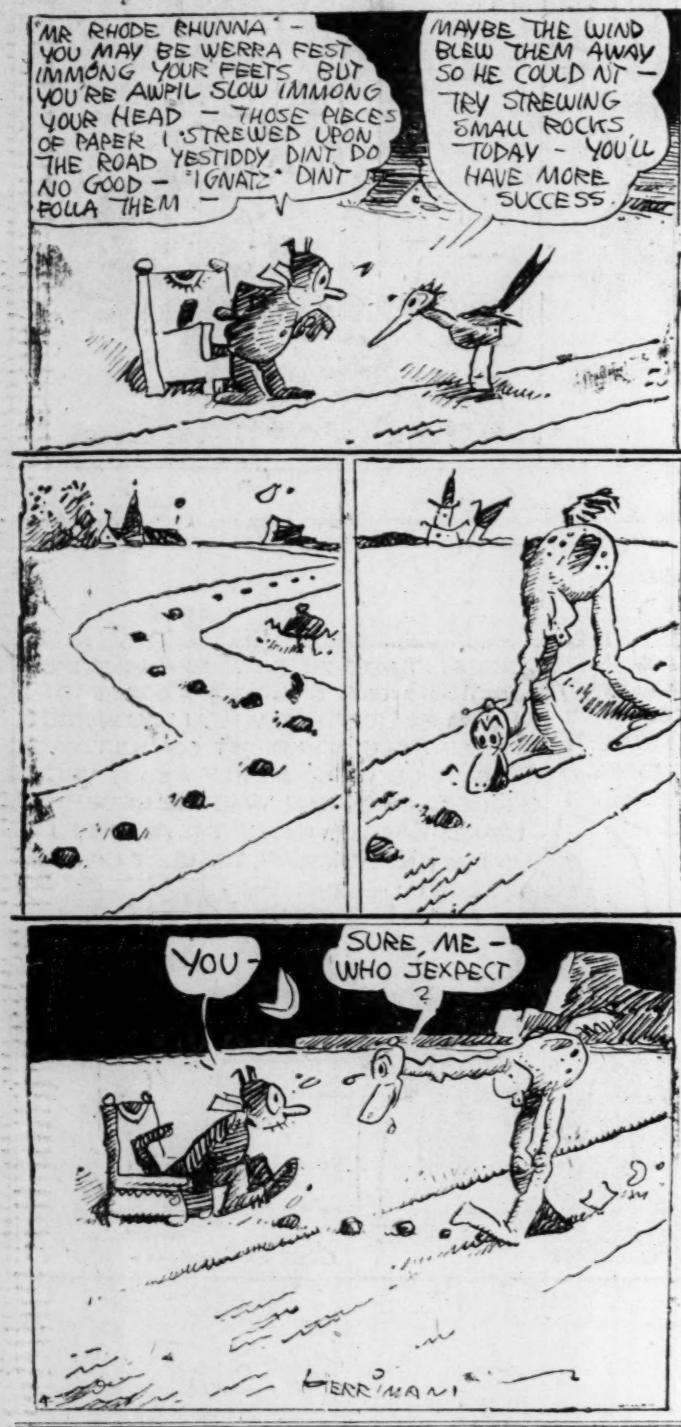
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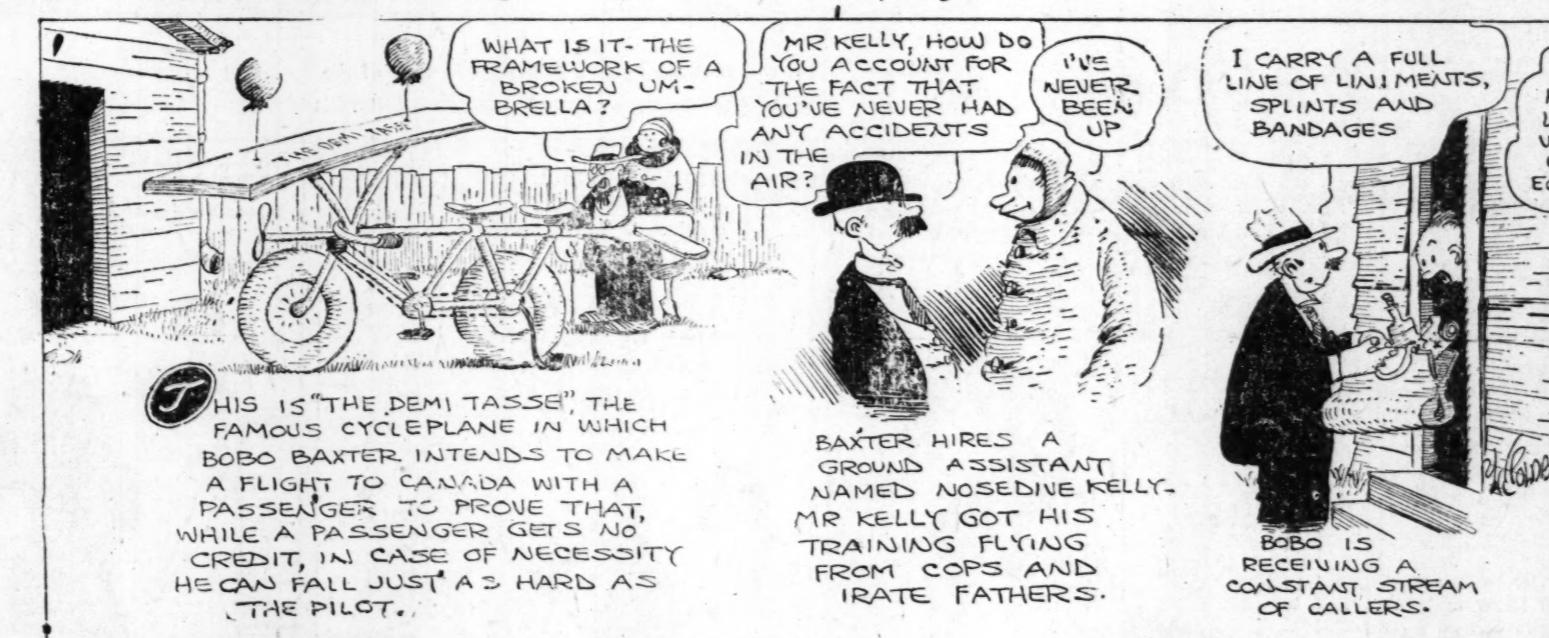
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EXPERTS FIND  
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Hearst's Personal Attorney Makes Admission, Others Testify, Letters Are Not Genuine.

SHEFFIELD DENIES  
BUYING "PAPERS"

Former Ambassador, Correspondents and the Procure, Avila, Are Examined by Senators.

By RAYMOND P. BRANDT,  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—William Randolph Hearst, through his personal attorney, admitted today before the special Senate investigating committee that his famous Mexican documents were spurious.

Hearst's own handwriting experts, Jay Fordyce Wood and Elibridge W. Stein, of New York, in long and detailed reports to the committee, stated that the signatures of President Calles of Mexico on 26 letters were unquestionably not genuine and that the signatures of Señor Montes de Oca on three letters, although examined without authenticated standards, seemed to warrant a "pretty firm suggestion" that they were spurious.

Wood further declared that the alleged "documents" were written on one typewriter, although purporting to come from different departments, and that the signature forgeries were not the work of one man, but two.

William A. de Ford, Hearst's personal attorney, made the admission about the forgeries when the committee reassembled this morning to hear the former American Ambassador to Mexico, James R. Sheffield; David E. Smiley, former editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger; Robert Barry, former Washington correspondent of the Ledger, and Joseph Decourcy, former correspondent of the New York Times in Mexico City.

Page and Avila Present.

John Page, Hearst's writer, under whose signature the Hearst articles appeared, and Manuel Avila, the vendor of the "documents," were in the committee room when De Ford handed the report to the committee. The small but interested audience did not realize the full force of De Ford's admission. The report was not read into the record, but Senator Johnson (Rep.) of California, acting chairman during the reported illness of Senator David A. Reed (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, said in a low voice that he understood that the report was to the effect that all the documents were spurious. De Ford stated that this was the conclusion of the expert.

An inkling that such a disclosure was imminent was contained in a long editorial letter in the Washington Hearst paper this morning. This letter stated that if the Senate committee should determine that the documents were false, it should investigate the broader aspects of the Mexican and the Nicaraguan questions. A similar letter, but much more cautious, appeared in the Washington paper a week ago.

The significance of these letters was explained today. The first examination of the "documents" was made by Wood on Dec. 31 in the office of Chairman Reed, together with authentic letters signed by President Calles. Hearst, in effect, obtained a newspaper by denying his own previous news articles.

No Doubt of Forgeries.

Wood, the handwriting expert, had no doubt that the signatures were obvious forgeries and could not be determined at any time if the Hearst editors had decided to investigate the authenticity of the "documents."

Wood stated that, even without a genuine signature to use as a standard, he considered the signatures to the alleged De Oca letters spurious.

For an examination of the "documents," surprised to be signed by President Calles, Wood had several authentic signatures to guide

From a careful examination and comparison of the disputed signatures with the admittedly genuine signatures, it was unquestionable in the opinion that none of the disputed signatures was written by the person who wrote the originals. Wood replied concerning the signed Calles signatures.

"Examination of President Calles."